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FINAL DRAFT
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
OXY PROCESS CHEMICALS, INC.
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY

PREPARED UNDER

TECHNICAL DIRECTIVE DOCUMENT NO. 02-8902-16 CONTRACT NO. 68-01-7346

**FOR THE** 

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION
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# POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

### **PART I: SITE INFORMATION**

1.	Site Name/Alla:	Oxy Process Chem	iicais, inc./Dian	nong Snamrock Chemical	<u>s Co.</u>
	Street 350 Mt.	Kemble Avenue			
	City Morristow	n		State New Jersey	<b>Zip</b> <u>07960</u>
2.	County Morris			County Code 027	Cong. Dist. 11
3	EPA ID No. NJD	052449022			
4.	Latitude 40° 46	' 06" North	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Longitude 74° 30′ 00″	West
	USGS Quad. M	endham and Morri	stown		
5.	Owner Henkel	Process Chemicals,	Inc.	Tel. No. (201) 267-1000	· )
		Kemble Avenue			
	<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	n		State New Jersey	Zip <u>07960</u>
6.	Operator Henk	el Process Chemica	is, Inc.	Tel. No. (201) 267-1000	)
	Street 350 Mt. Kemble Avenue			•	
	City Morristow	n		State New Jersey	Zip <u>07960</u>
7.	Type of Owners	ship			
	<b>⊠</b> Private	☐ Federal	☐ State	9	
	□ County	☐ Municipal	Unk	nown 🔲 Oth	ner
8.	Owner/Operato	or Notification on F	ile		
	☐ RCRA 3001	Date		CERCLA 103c Da	ate
	□ None	⊠ Unkno	wn		
9.	Permit Informa	tion			
	Permit	Permit No.	Date Issue	d Expiration Date	Comments
	RCRA	NJD052449022	08/18/80	Unknown	TSDF
•	N.J. DEP Plant I.D. No.	25337	<u>Unknown</u>	Unknown	
10.	Site Status				
	⊠ Active	☐ Inactive	ſ	Unknown	
11.	Years of Opera	tion <u>1970</u>	to _	Present	

(a)	Waste Management Areas					
Was	te Unit No.	Waste Unit Type	Faci	lity Name for Unit		
	1	Retention Basin	Lab Waste Re	etention Tank		
	2	Tank	<u>Lab Retentio</u>	n Tank		
	3a	Containers	Solvent Stora	ige		
	3b	Containers	Solid Waste (	Collection Area		
	3c	Containers	Solvent Stora	ige Building		
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### PART II: WASTE SOURCE INFORMATION

For each of the waste units identified in Part I, complete the following six items.					
Was	te Unit <u>1</u> -	Retention Basin,	Lab Waste Retention Tank		
1.	Identify the RCRA s	tatus and permit history, if ap	plicable, and the age of the waste unit.		
		located on site, but it is cover	is basin was in operation from 1971 to 1975, red and not in use. The contents of the basin		
2.	Describe the location	on of the waste unit and ident	ify clearly on the site map.		
•	The basin is located building.	d in the southern part of the	property behind the fire road near the main		
3.		nber and capacity of drums o	(e.g., area or volume of a landfill or surface or tanks). Specify the quantity of hazardous		
	of stagnant liquid a and evaluated as r	and sediment in the basin. In	ently as 1985 there was an unknown quantity 1988 the contents of the tank were sampled en removed. Laboratory washwater flowed it was in use.		
4.			e(s) as disposed of in the waste unit. The waste unit. The waste unit. The waste unit.		
	Liquid.				
5.	Identify specific ha	zardous substance(s) known o	or suspected to be present in the waste unit.		
	contaminants: 0.0	67 ppm total cyanide; 3500	the basin in 1985 contained the following ppm Total Organic Carbon (TOC); 3.14 ppm petroleum hydrocarbons; and 0.602 ppm of		
6.	Describe the contagroundwater, surfa		s it relates to contaminant migration via		
		ater flowed into this basin an	nd it has approximately 4 feet of freeboard d was aerated, prior to being discharged into		

Ref. Nos. <u>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</u>

## PART II: WASTE SOURCE INFORMATION

Was	te Unit 2 - Tank , Lab Retention Tank
1.	Identify the RCRA status and permit history, if applicable, and the age of the waste unit.  This tank was unpermitted. The age of the unit is unknown.
	This tank was unpermitted. The age of the unit is unknown.
2.	Describe the location of the waste unit and identify clearly on the site map.
	The lab retention tank was located near the solvent storage and solid waste collection area or the northern part of the property near Mt. Kemble Avenue.
3.	Identify the size or quantity of the waste unit (e.g., area or volume of a landfill or surface impoundment, number and capacity of drums or tanks). Specify the quantity of hazardous substances in the waste unit.
	The capacity of the tank is unknown. The quantity of any hazardous substances in the tank is also unknown.
4.	Identify the physical state(s) of the waste type(s) as disposed of in the waste unit. The physical state(s) should be categorized as follows: solid, powder or fines, sludge, slurry liquid, or gas.
	The physical state of the waste is assumed to be liquid.
5.	Identify specific hazardous substance(s) known or suspected to be present in the waste unit.
	Specific hazardous substances in the tank are unknown. This lab retention tank is part of the lab sink wash water collection system.
6.	Describe the containment of the waste unit as it relates to contaminant migration via groundwater, surface water, and air.
	Wastes were contained in a tank prior to disposal into the lab sink wash water disposal system. This system eventually discharges into the sewer system. There is no history of any spills o leaks from this tank.
Def	Nos. 2, 4, 5, 8

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#### PART II: WASTE SOURCE INFORMATION

For each of the waste units identified in Part I, complete the following six items.						
Waste Unit	3a, b, c	-	Containers		3a) Solvent Storage	
					3b) Solid Waste Collection Area	
					3c) Solvent Storage Building	

1. Identify the RCRA status and permit history, if applicable, and the age of the waste unit.

In 1980 a RCRA Part A permit was filed for the storage of waste in drum containers for greater than 90 days. In 1986 the site was delisted as a TSD facility since waste was no longer stored for a period exceeding 90 days. The age of the drum storage areas is unknown. The site at present is inactive.

2. Describe the location of the waste unit and identify clearly on the site map.

The solvent storage and solid waste collection areas are located in the northern part of the facility near Mt. Kemble Avenue. The solvent storage building is located in the southern part of the property near the application building.

3. Identify the size or quantity of the waste unit (e.g., area or volume of a landfill or surface impoundment, number and capacity of drums or tanks). Specify the quantity of hazardous substances in the waste unit.

The drum containers had a total combined storage capacity of 5,500 gallons. The distribution of these drums and the number in each individual storage area are unknown.

4. Identify the physical state(s) of the waste type(s) as disposed of in the waste unit. The physical state(s) should be categorized as follows: solid, powder or fines, sludge, slurry, liquid, or gas.

Liquids and solids were stored in the drums.

5. Identify specific hazardous substance(s) known or suspected to be present in the waste unit.

The following compounds are known or suspected to have been stored in containers in the three storage areas:

acetone	naphthalene
1-butanol	nitrobenzene
chloroform	2-propenamide
4-chloro-m-cresol	2-propenic acid
cresols	phenol
dichloromethane	sodium cyanide
isobutyl alcohol	thiourea
maleic anhydride	toluene
methanol	toluenediisocyanate

methyl ethyl ketone 1,1,1-trichloroethane methyl isobutyl ketone trichloroethene

methylene oxide xylene

6. Describe the containment of the waste unit as it relates to contaminant migration via groundwater, surface water, and air.

Waste was stored in drum containers on a cement pad in all three storage areas. Each area was fenced and covered with a roof. There is no history of any spills having occurred in any of the storage areas.

Ref. Nos. <u>5, 7, 8, 9</u>

#### PART III: HAZARD ASSESSMENT

#### **GROUNDWATER ROUTE**

1. Describe the likelihood of a release of contaminant(s) to the groundwater as follows: observed, alleged, potential, or none. Identify the contaminant(s) detected or suspected, and provide a rationale for attributing the contaminant(s) to the facility.

There is no potential for groundwater contamination. The lab waste retention tank is lined with 12-inch-thick concrete, and there is adequate freeboard. The remainder of the laboratory wash water was contained in another lab retention tank prior to being emptied into the sewer system. The drum storage areas are all concrete-lined and roofed, and there is no history of spills.

Ref. Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7

2. Describe the aquifer of concern; include information such as depth, thickness, geologic composition, permeability, overlying strata, confining layers, interconnections, discontinuities, depth to water table, groundwater flow direction.

The aquifer of concern is the Brunswick Formation. It is a part of, and interconnected with, the Buried Valley Aquifer System of northern New Jersey. The Brunswick Formation is a bedrock aquifer composed of interbedded brown, reddish-brown, and gray shale, sandy shales, sandstone, and some conglomerate. In the area of the site it is located at a depth of 220 feet below the ground surface and probably exceeds 6,000 feet in thickness. It is overlain with unconsolidated sand, clay, and gravel deposits of glacial, fluvial, and lacustrine origin of Pleistocene and Holocene age. Groundwater flow is generally from topographically high areas toward areas of discharge in the valleys. The groundwater flow in the area near the site is unknown, but may be assumed to be in a generally southeasterly direction toward the Chatham Valley.

Ref. Nos. 10, pp. 1-8; 11 pp. 14-17, 28-36, 77-78, 104, 129-130

3. Is a designated sole source aquifer within 3 miles of the site?

The Buried Valley Aquifer System is a sole source aquifer.

Ref. No. 11, pp. 3-4

4. What is the depth from the lowest point of waste disposal/storage to the highest seasonal level of the saturated zone of the aquifer of concern?

The depth from the bottom of the lab waste retention basin to the highest seasonal level of the saturated zone of the Brunswick Formation is 17.5 feet. (The altitude of the retention basin is 320 feet, and the altitude of the water level in the nearest well is 296.5 feet). A depth of 6 feet is assumed for the basin, since the actual depth is not known.

Ref. Nos. 12, 13, 14

5. What is the permeability value of the least permeable continuous intervening stratum between the ground surface and the aquifer of concern?

The permeability value of the unconsolidated sand, clay, and gravel deposits overlying the Brunswick Formation is greater than 10-7 cm/sec.

Ref. Nos. 10, 11, 12

6. What is the net precipitation for the area?

15 inches.

Ref. Nos. 12, 13

7. Identify uses of groundwater within 3 miles of the site (i.e., private drinking source, municipal source, commercial, industrial, irrigation, unusable).

Groundwater is a source of municipal drinking water and is also used for industrial purposes.

Ref. Nos. 10, 11

8. What is the distance to and depth of the nearest well that is currently used for drinking or irrigation purposes?

Distance 0.5 mile south of the site

Depth 94 feet

Ref. Nos. 12, 15

9. Identify the population served by the aquifer of concern within a 3-mile radius of the site.

The Morristown Water Company has wells drawing water from the aquifer of concern which serve approximately 16,600 people. The East Hanover Water Department is also connected to the Morristown Water Company, and it serves approximately 7,400 people.

Ref. Nos. 11 pp. 135-136; 12; 15; 16

#### **SURFACE WATER ROUTE**

10. Describe the likelihood of a release of contaminant(s) to surface water as follows: observed, alleged, potential, or none. Identify the contaminant(s) detected or suspected, and provide a rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility.

There is no potential for contaminants to be released into surface water. The lab waste retention basin has adequate freeboard and is presently covered. Its contents have been removed. The lab retention tank is not in use. Drums are present in the storage areas, but they are on cement pads and are in structures that are roofed. The site is relatively flat; there is a drainage ditch on site which appears to be connected with the sewer system.

Ref. Nos. 2, 4, 7, 17

11. Identify and locate the nearest downslope surface water. If possible, include a description of possible surface drainage patterns from the site.

The nearest downslope surface water is an unidentified stream which flows south into a freshwater wetland. The site topography is relatively flat, sloping gradually to the stream west of the facility.

**Ref. No. 15** 

12. What is the facility slope in percent? (Facility slope is measured from the highest point of deposited hazardous waste to the most downhill point of the waste area or to where contamination is detected.)

The facility slope is less than 3 percent.

(<u>380 feet - 320 feet</u> x 100)

2500 feet

**Ref. No. 15** 

13. What is the slope of the intervening terrain in percent? (Intervening terrain slope is measured from the most downhill point of the waste area to the probable point of entry to surface water.)

The slope of intervening terrain is 1 percent

(<u>320 feet - 300 feet</u> x 100) 2100 feet

Ref. No. 15

14. What is the 1-year 24-hour rainfall?

3 inches.

**Ref. No. 13** 

15. What is the distance to the nearest downslope surface water? Measure the distance along a course that runoff can be expected to follow.

The distance is 2100 feet from the solvent storage building to the unidentified stream.

**Ref. No. 15** 

16. Identify uses of surface waters within 3 miles downstream of the site (i.e., drinking, irrigation, recreation, commercial, industrial, not used).

The surface water within 3 miles downstream of the site is not used. The unidentified stream flows into freshwater wetlands south of the site.

Ref. Nos. 15, 16

17. Describe any wetlands, greater than 5 acres in area, within 2 miles downstream of the site. Include whether it is a freshwater or coastal wetland.

Freshwater wetlands covering an area of approximately 55 acres lie approximately 0.6 mile downstream of the site.

**Ref. No. 15** 

18. Describe any critical habitats of federally listed endangered species within 2 miles of the site along the migration path.

There are no known critical habitats of federally listed endangered species within 2 miles of the site along the migration pathway.

Ref. Nos. 15, 18

19. What is the distance to the nearest sensitive environment along or contiguous to the migration path (if any exist within 2 miles)?

A freshwater wetland lies 0.6 mile downstream of the migration pathway from the site.

Ref. No. 15

20. Identify the population served or acres of food crops irrigated by surface water intakes within 3 miles downstream of the site and the distance to the intake(s).

None.

Ref. Nos. 15, 16

21. What is the state water quality classification of the water body of concern?

The unidentified stream flows into wetlands which in turn drain into the Great Brook. The unidentified stream would have the same state water quality classification as the Great Brook, which is FW2-NT.

**Ref. No. 19** 

22. Describe any apparent biota contamination that is attributable to the site.

None known.

Ref. No. 17

#### **AIR ROUTE**

23. Describe the likelihood of a release of contaminant(s) to the air as follows: observed, alleged, potential, none. Identify the contaminant(s) detected or suspected, and provide a rationale for attributing the contaminant(s) to the facility.

There is no potential for a release of contaminants to the air. Contaminants are contained in drums or a tank, and the lab waste retention basin is covered.

Ref. Nos. 4, 5, 17

24. What is the population within a 4-mile radius of the site?

Approximately 41,000.

**Ref. No. 20** 

#### FIRE AND EXPLOSION

25. Describe the potential for a fire or explosion to occur with respect to the hazardous substance(s) known or suspected to be present on site. Identify the hazardous substance(s) and the method of storage or containment associated with each.

There is little potential for a fire or explosion to occur with respect to the hazardous substances stored on site. All ignitable or reactive wastes are stored in drums in sound storage areas with no record of spills. The contents of the lab waste retention tank have been removed. At present, the lab retention tank is also empty. This system is connected to the lab sink wash water retention system.

Ref. Nos. 4, 5, 17

26. What is the population within a 2-mile radius of the hazardous substance(s) at the facility?

Approximately 4,200.

Ref. No. 20

#### **DIRECT CONTACT/ON-SITE EXPOSURE**

27. Describe the potential for direct contact with hazardous substance(s) stored in any of the waste units on site or deposited in on-site soils. Identify the hazardous substance(s) and the accessibility of the waste unit.

There is little potential for direct contact with any wastes stored on site. Drums are kept in storage areas which are enclosed or fenced. The lab waste retention basin is covered and also fenced; its contents have been removed.

Ref. Nos. 4, 5, 17

28. How many residents live on a property whose boundaries encompass any part of an area contaminated by the site?

None.

Ref. Nos. 15, 17

29. What is the population within a 1-mile radius of the site?

Approximately 1400.

**Ref. No. 20** 

#### PART IV: SITE SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Oxy Process Chemicals, Inc. Site is a former laboratory research facility which covers an area of approximately 65 acres in Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey. It is located in an industrial area surrounded by residential areas. An unnamed stream lies approximately 1000 feet west of the property boundary. This stream flows into wetlands south of the site. These wetlands eventually drain into the Great Brook. The privately owned facility has undergone several name and ownership changes during the past 6 years. It was originally called Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Corporation when the facility came into existence in 1970. In August 1986, the name was changed to Oxy Process Chemicals, Inc. In June 1987, the facility ownership changed hands and it became Henkel Process Chemicals, Inc. Present plans call for the closure of this facility in April 1989, with the transfer of laboratory processes to a new location in Pennsylvania.

In 1980 as Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Corporation, the facility filed for a RCRA Part A permit for greater than 90 days' storage of hazardous waste in drum containers. In April 1986, the facility was delisted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) from Treatment, Storage, Disposal (TSD) status to hazardous waste generator status for less than 90 days storage.

Most of the waste on site pertained to the storage of various industrial organic chemicals in drum containers at three storage areas. All of the drums were stored in roofed sheds with cement floors, or in enclosed structures, and each area was secure. Presently, during the closure of the facility, the drums are being removed from the storage areas. There is no history of any spills from any of the drums stored on site. The remaining waste units are tied into the laboratory sink wash water disposal system. Laboratory wash water was retained in the lab retention tank and in the lab waste retention tank prior to discharge into the sewer system of the facility. Records indicate that these tanks have not been in use since 1975. The remaining sediment in the lab waste retention tank was sampled in 1985, and analysis revealed the presence of a semivolatile compound, petroleum hydrocarbons, total organic carbon, total cyanide, and an inorganic chemical. Additional sampling of the tank contents was conducted by a contractor to Oxy Process Chemicals, Inc. in 1988. This sampling was conducted as part of the Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act (ECRA) requirements for the transfer of the property to Henkel Process Chemicals, Inc. The results of this sampling revealed that the contents of the tank were not hazardous and that no contamination was found near the drum storage areas. The only record of enforcement actions against the facility was in 1986 for failure to segregate containerized hazardous waste by waste type in the drum storage areas.

At present there is little potential for the migration of contaminants into the environment. All waste is stored in drums which are kept on cement pads in well-maintained storage areas, which are roofed and fenced. There is no record of any spills from the drums. The lab retention tank and lab waste retention tank are presently not in use, and the contents of the lab waste retention tank have been removed. In addition, the lab waste retention tank, which was an open basin, is lined with 12-inch-thick concrete and has adequate freeboard. It is presently covered. There is little potential for direct contact with any remaining waste on site.

Due to these factors, the recommendation for this site is that there be **NO FURTHER REMEDIAL ACTION PLANNED (NFRAP)**.

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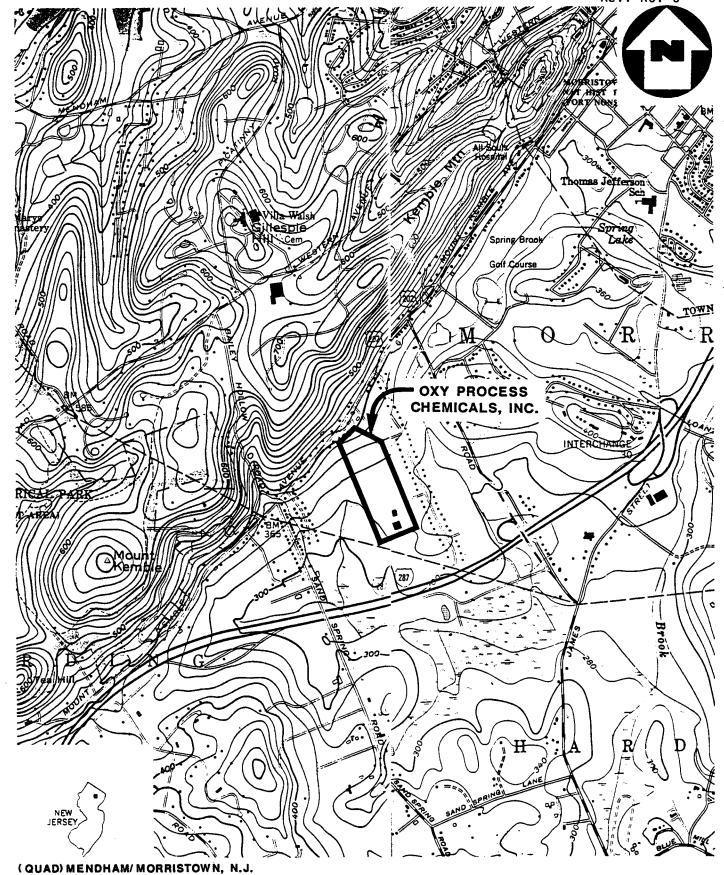
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ATTACHMENT A
MAPS AND PHOTOS

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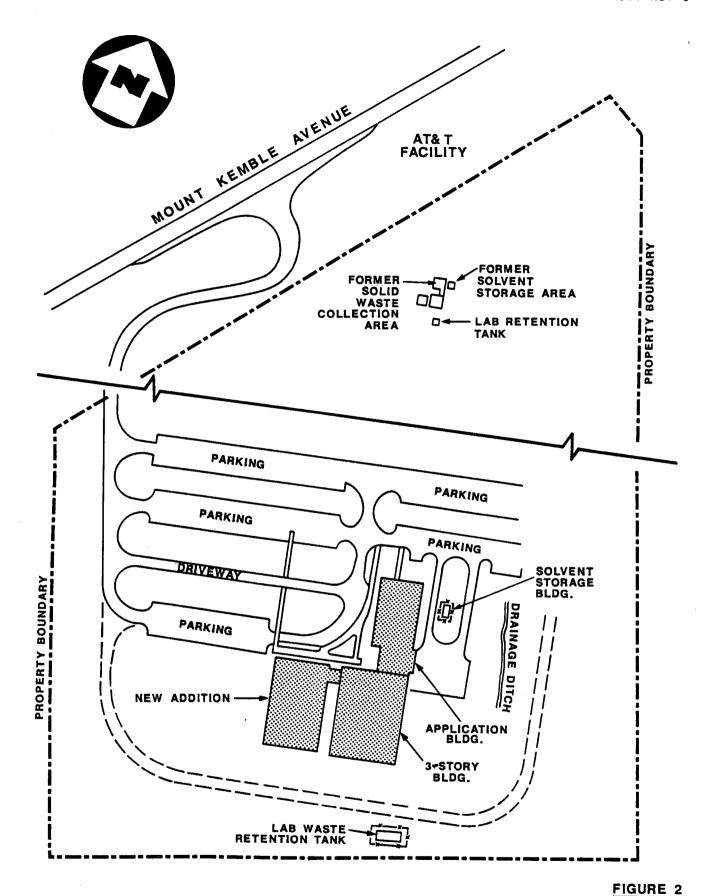


SITE LOCATION MAP

OXY PROCESS CHEMICALS, INC., MORRISTOWN, N.J.

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FIGURE 1



SITE MAP

OXY PROCESS CHEMICALS, INC., MORRISTOWN, N.J.

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OXY PROCESS CHEMICALS, INC. MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY

SITE RECONNAISSANCE: FEBRUARY 20, 1989

#### OXY PROCESS CHEMICALS, INC. MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY FEBRUARY 20, 1989 PHOTOGRAPH INDEX

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	All photographs were taken by Valerie Mathers.	



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1P-3 February 20, 1989 1023 Viewing direction south; drainage ditch.



February 20, 1989 Drums in solvent storage area.



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February 20, 1989 1020 Viewing direction south; loading dock and background.

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February 20, 1989 Viewing direction southeast.

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1P-6

February 20, 1989 Pictures of buildings; western border.

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ATTACHMENT B
REFERENCES

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# MAY 28 1986

# CERTIFIED WAIT

Ms. Candra J. Schillon Plant Coordinating Supervisor Diamond Shamrock Corroration 350 Hount Kemble Avenue Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Pe: RCRA Inspection (February 14, 1986) Diamond Shamirock Corporation EFA I.D. No. NATB052449022

Dear Ms. Schillon:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (SPA) regulates the handling of hazardous wasta under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (BCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 96901 et seq.

In accordance with EPA's authority, an inspection was performed on or about Mebruary 14, 1936, at this facility by a duly authorized representative of EPA pursuant to Section 3007 RCPA. The above referenced inspection revealed that your facility was using a retention basin for accration of hazardous waste.

Section 3007 of ACFA, 42 U.S.C. \$6927, also allows EPA to request certain information from parties who handle or have handled hazardous waste. Pursuant to the provisions of this Section, we hereby require that you provide the information detailed in Attachment I. Your reply must be completed and signed by a responsible official of your company and must be returned within 30 calendar days of the date of your receipt of this letter.

Your respense to the request in Attachment I should be mailed to the following addresses:

Samuel I. Stakwo, Environmental Engineer Solid Waste Branch Air & Waste Management Division U.S. Phylromental Protection Agency Region II 26 Tederal Plaza, Room 1006 New York, New York 10278 Richard A. Paker, Chief Fermits Administration Tranch 0.5. Invironmental Protection Agency Region II 25 Federal Plaza, Room 432 They York, New York 10278

Your failure to respond to this letter truthfully and accurately within the time provided, may subject you to an enforcement action under Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. \$6920. Such enforcement action may include the assessment of substantial penalties of up to \$25,000 per day for continued noncompliance. This information request meets the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1960, 44 U.S.C. \$3501 et seq.

You may, if you so desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of the information herein requested. The claim may be
asserted by placing on (or attaching to) the information, at the time it
is submitted, a cover sheet, stamped or typed legend, or other suitable
form of notice employing language such as "trade secret," or "proprietary,"
or "company confidential." Information covered by such a claim will be
disclosed by EPA only to the extent and by means of procedures set forth
in 40 CPR Part 2. If no such claim accompanies the information when it is
received by EPA, it may be made available to the public by EPA without
further notice to you.

If you have any questions about this letter, you may call Samuel I. Ezekwo, of my staff, at (212) 264-6141.

Sincerely yours,

Treasure . In Plant to the Contract of the Con

Conrad Simon Director Pir & Whate Management Division

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bcc: S. Brekno, 2AVM-SN

L. Livingston, 20PM-PA

C. Amos, 2AVAN-SW

C. Casazza, 20RC-WTS

#### ATTACHMENT I

Please submit the following in accordance with the procedures set forth in Attachment II:

- 1. A detailed report explaining past and present laboratory sink waste disposal activities relative to the retention basin. This report shall also include a summary outlining what constituents were discharged into the basin and for what period of time these constituents were discharged into the basin.
- A detailed operating history of the retention basin. This shall include the day-to-day amounts of lab sink wastes placed in the basin.
- An engineering drawing of the retention basin. In addition, a written summary of the design and operating parameters shall accompany this drawing.
- 4. A detailed map showing the facility and the area 1,000 feet around the property line. The scale of the map shall be such that one inch may not equal more than 200 feet. In addition to showing the location of the retention basin, the map must indicate each existing and former solid waste management unit.
- 5. A plot plan showing the retention basin area and proposed soil boring locations for soil sampling, if required in the future.
- 6. A hydrogeologic report for the facility area if available.
- A plot plan showing locations and depths of any existing wells in the facility area.
- 8. All internal memoranda and outside correspondence regarding the retention basin.
- 9. Report of soil and sediment sample analyses done at the facility to date.

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# Instructions

In responding to this Request for Information, the following instructions enall apply:

- a response should be made individually to each question.
- 2. Precede each answer with the number of the question to which it is addressed.
- 3. In answering each question identify all contributing sources of information.
- 4. "And" as well as "or" shall be construed either disjunctively of conjuntively as necessary to bring within the scope of these questions any information which might otherwise be construed to be outside their score.
- 5. If you are unable to answer a question in a detailed and complete manner or if you are unable to provide any of the information or documents requested, indicate the reason for your inability to do so. If you have reason to believe there may be an individual who may be able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any question or who may be able to provide documents requested, state that person's name, address and phone number.
  - 6. Where a list of pertinent records and documents is requested, you may submit a copy of the actual document or documents in lieu of the requested list.
  - 7. For each document produced in response to this Request for Information, indicate on the document, or in some other reasonable manner, the number of the question to which it responds.
  - 8. If anything is deleted from a document produced in response to this Request for Information, state:
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    - b. the subject matter of the deletion.
    - o. Where documents are requested but are not available, state the reason for their unavailability. Sowever, to the best of your ability identify any such document by stating its author, date, subject matter, number of pages, and any recipients.
    - 10. If you cannot provide a precise answer to a question, you may approximate, but in any such instance state the reason why you cannot be more specific.

REFERENCE NO. 2



# **Diamond Shamrock**

Chemicals Company

June 27, 1986

AGENCY, REGION II HER YORK, NY.

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AMITS ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

Mr. R. A. Baker, Chief Permits Administration Branch U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Region II 26 Federal Plaza - Room 432 New York, New York 10278

Dear Mr. Baker:

Response to RCRA Information Request (5/28/86)
Morristown, N.J. Facility Inspection (2/14/86)
Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company
EPA I.D. No. NJD052449022

As required in the above-referenced information request, we submit the attached response. In brief, we do not dispose of hazardous waste using the lab sink washwater collection system. Also, the aeration system in the lab sink washwater sump was likely never operated, and certainly not within the past ten years.

If you have any questions, please telephone me directly at 216-357-3671.

Sincerely.

Paul J. Dugas

Sr. Environmental Engineer

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## RESPONSE FOR ATTACHMENT I TO U.S. EPA - 5/28/86 LETTER

1. To our knowledge, hazardous waste was not and is not discharged to the lab sink washwater collection system. Lab chemical wastes are collected separately in each lab and eventually disposed using RCRA approved procedures. Only glassware washwater is disposed through the lab sinks. This procedure has been used throughout the life of the lab facilities, since 1971, and continues in effect today.

The lab sink washwater sump was installed as part of the original Process Chemicals Division's Headquarters/Lab building sewer system which was completed in 1971. As a safeguard, the lab sink sewer system was separated from the rest of the building sanitary sewer system. As an additional safeguard, a collection sump was installed at the end of the lab sink sewer system. A basic aeration unit was originally installed in this sump to allow some degree of pretreatment should it ever be needed. Although our records are incomplete, we don't believe the aeration unit was ever operated, and certainly not during the last ten years.

- 2. See Item No. 1 for lab sink washwater sump operating data and history. Our records do not show how much of the total facility wastewater discharge comes from the sanitary wastewater system and how much from the lab sink washwater system. Based on a sketch dated 12/30/74 (attached), a flow-rate of about 2 gallons per minute was estimated early in the lab sink washwater system's life. The facility operation is about 10 hours/day, 5 days/week, 52 weeks/year, for water discharge estimation purposes. The total facility discharge, including lab sink washwater and sanitary wastewater combined has been measured at 7,690 gallons per day.
- 3. Two drawings are attached. One sketch, dated 12/30/74, shows the general plan and cross-section. Drawing 1335-11-D-B-1M shows the lab sink wastewater sump in relation to the sanitary sewer system and rainfall runoff system.
- 4. See attached maps/drawings.
- 5. See attached maps for location of the lab sink washwater sump. No soil borings are needed.
- 6. No hydrogeologic report for the area is available.
- There are no wells on our property. None are known in our vicinity.
- 8. Correspondence concerning the lab sink washwater sump is attached.
- 9. Included in the correspondence attached in Item No. 8 is an analysis of the wastewater accumulated in the lab sink washwater sump. This sample contained a large amount of algae, decomposing leaves, etc.



## Interoffice Correspondence

To:

Frank Gunzel - Morristown

From:

Hadley Bedbury - Environmental and Safety Services (Pasadena)

Date:

August 28, 1984

Subject: 01d Lab Retention Tank

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On August 24, I spoke with Allen Herbert of the Township of Morris about future requirements for our wastewater discharge. He advised us that their Pretreatment Standards have not been finalized. His quick review of the data which we had previously submitted, indicted that we are close to the proposal limits for BOD and some trace metals such as copper. He indicated that these requirements should be finalized by March 1, 1985.

It is not certain whether we could require treatment on the entire discharge or on the non-sanitary stream flowing through this tank. We should defer closure on this tank until we have been advised of any new treatment or monitoring requirements.

I will keep you advised on this subject.

Hedley Hadley Bedbury

HB/sd

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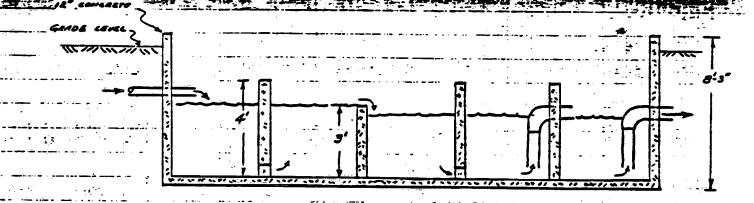
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# Interoffice Correspondence

To:

Larry Smith - Pasadena

From:

Hadley Bedbury - Environmental and Safety Services (Pasadena)

Date:

November 14, 1985

Subject:

Morristown Wastewater

01180

Enclosed is a completed waste characterization for Morristown's wastewater sump. This material is considered non-hazardous by New Jersey and EPA. New Jersey does not allow any liquids into its landfills. I would consider wastewater treatment operations such as SCA - Newark, DuPont, Chem-Clear or Enviro-rite.

Hadley Bedbury

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# WASTE CHARACTERIZATION AND SURMARY SHEET

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We thank you for this opportunity to serve please do not hesitate to call.	e you. If you have any questions,
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INDUSTRIAL CORROSION MANAGEMENT, INC.

Edwin Tichenor, Vice President



## Interoffice Correspondence

To: Hadley Bedbury at Pasadena From: Jim Bayone at Morristown

Date: December 6, 1985

Subject: Pit analysis

The Petroleum Hydrocarbon Analysis you requested is attached.

Three companies have called in response to a letter from Larry Smith for a quote to remove contents of this pit.

On the basis of this analysis and previous analyis, do you consider contents hazardous or non-hazardous? If non-hazardous, can pit simply be closed with clean fill (i.e. dirt) instead of being pumped out?

JB:bt

cc F. Guenzel

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NJDEP Certified Drinking Water/ Wastewater Laboratory 1D #14116

REPORT DATE: November 27, 1985

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Results are reported in mg/kg dry weight basis, unless otherwise stated.

We thank you for this opportunity to serve you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

> Very truly yours, INDUSTRIAL CORROSION MANAGEMENT, INC.

Richard S. Kev President

RSL: LT=Less Than dwb=Dry Weight Basis

\*\*This test employs analytical methodology which can give false positive readings. Simply stated, this test is measuring the Carbon-Hydrogen linkage in organic molecules. While Petroleum Hydrocarbons most certainly possess this link, a number of organic molecules (Humus, Lignin etc.) not considered petroleum based, also possess it as well. Therefore, in order to more correctly confirm a high reading, it is suggested that a GC run be

additionally performed.

The above Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon concentration may not represent true Petroleur Hydrocarbon value as indicated by an interferance at 1745 cm-1.



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Process Chemicals Division

August 15, 1926

Mr. B.A. Baker Chief Permits Administration Branch U.S. EPA - Region II 26 Federal Plaza - Poom 432 New York, New York 10278

REFERENCE: Additional response to RCRA information request (5/28/86)
Morristown, New Jersey Facility Inspection (2/14/86)
Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company

EPA ID No. NJD052449002

Pear Mr. Baker:

Wr. Ezekwo, U.S. EPA, Region II, correctly pointed out in our telephone coversation August 13th that the two documents provided during the inspection indicate that the lab sink waste water aeration system was probably used from 1971 to early 1975. Rased on this, I must revise the previous statement in my June 27, 1986 letter that we didn't believe this system was ever operated. These documents support the second part of my statement however, that the aeration system was certainly not used during the last ten years. These documents indicate that the system was shut down some time in early 1975. These documents are:

- 1) DSCC 1/3/75 interoffice memo from S.C. Gordon to C.W. Lighthipe
- 2) DSCC 1/21/75 letter from S.C. Gordon to R. Banghart, Superintendent, Morris Township Sewage Treatment Plants

I apologize for not having this information earlier. I had checked with current engineering and building service personnel, neither of whom was in that area of responsibility in the early 1970's. Their combined experience in Morristown covered only the last ten years. I also had our environmental files reviewed (S.C. Gordon was a member of that group but is no longer with Diamond Shamrock) and neither these documents nor any other relevant records from that time were found. A long-term employee, not presently in building services, managed to located these two documents in some of his old files.

Page Two Hr. Baker August 15, 1986

Again. I applopize for any inconvenience my not having this information to provide may have caused. I trust this explanation will resolve the matter to your satisfaction. If you have any questions, please call me at (201) 267-1000, extension 553.

Sincerely,

P.J. Mugas

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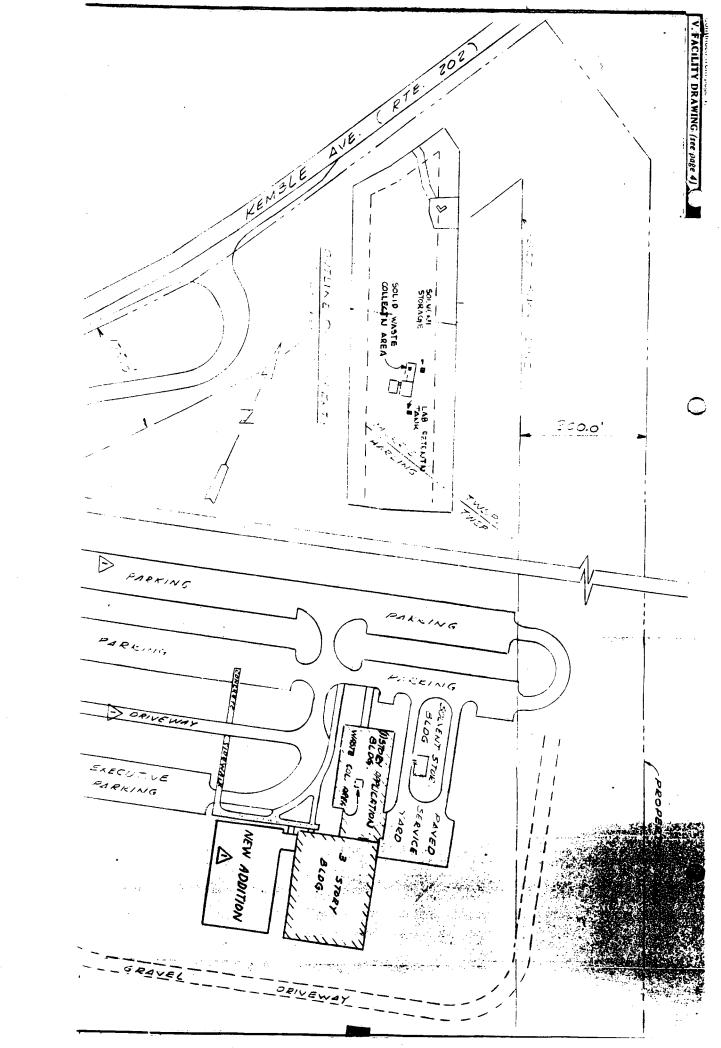
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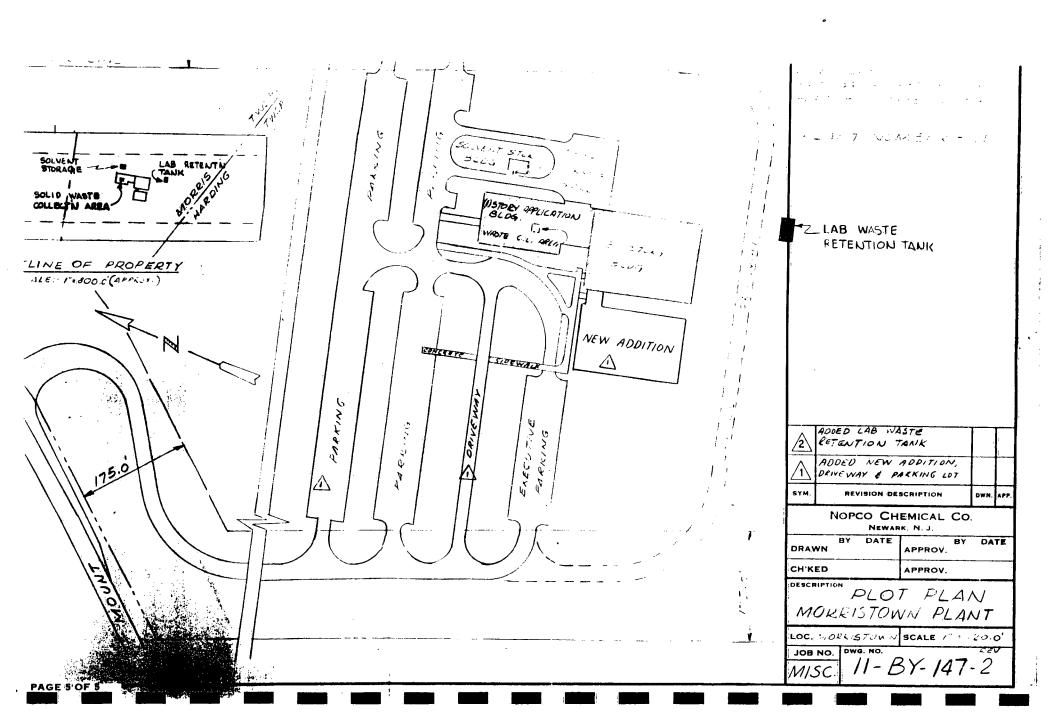
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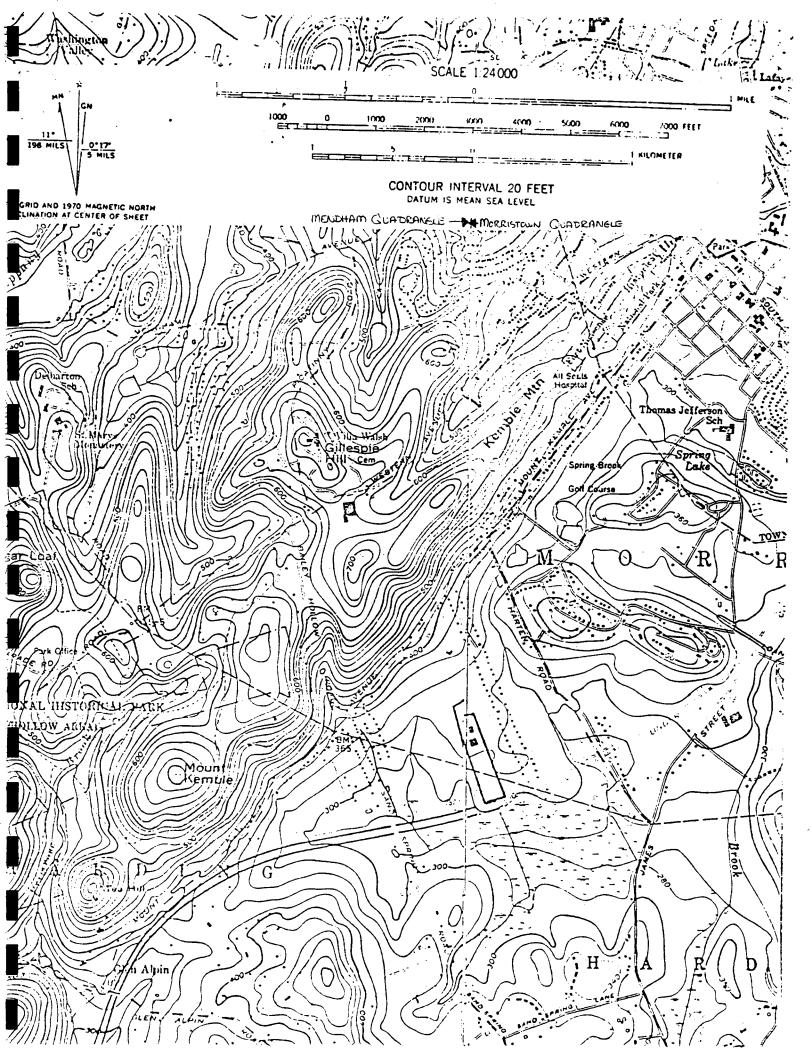
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300 Brookside Avenue, Ambler, PA 19002 (215) 628-1000

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June 1, 1987

Mr. Ernest J. Kuhlwein, Jr.
State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
401 East State Street
CN 028
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Mr. Kuhlwein:

## Re: Change of Ownership — Morristown Facility NJD 052449022

Please find attached a revised Part A Form 1 and the Alternative Information Statement, which reflect the change of the Morristown facility NJD 052449022. This submittal is in response to your letter of May 11, 1987, requesting this information.

#### **Previous Owner of Record:**

Oxy Process Chemicals, Inc. P. O. Box 4020 Darien, CT 06820

### **Previous Operator of Record:**

Oxy Process Chemicals, Inc. 350 Mt. Kemble Avenue Morristown, NJ 07960

## Present Owner/Operator:

Henkel Process Chemicals, Inc. 350 Mt. Kemble Avenue, CN 1931 Morristown, NJ 07960

The person responsible for environmental affairs at the facility is:

Sandra Schillon, Laboratory Supervisor (201) 267-1000

All other operations with respect to permitting requirements remain unchanged.

Mr. Kuhlwein June 1, 1987 Page 2

As per my discussions with Mr. George Mejia, of your department, you will be receiving verification of insurance coverage under separate cover. Should you have any further questions, please contact me at (215) 628-1417.

Sincerely,

Gary J. Shelby, P.E. Environmental Engineer

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## ALTERNATIVE INFORMATION STATEMENT

Under the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 7, Chapter 26, Subchapter 12, Section 2(h)—N.J.A.C. 7:26-12.2(h)—the information required on this form must be submitted by any entity (individual, partnership, corporation) applying for a permit to operate a hazardous waste treatment, storage and/or disposal facility. This form and any necessary supplemental pages must be submitted along with a letter of intent at least ninety (90) days prior to formal permit application for the establishment of a new facility. For existing facilities (as defined by this Department), the form must be submitted ninety (90) days prior to the permit application.

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Vailure to suguit this form with all required information will result in a delay in processing and reviewing your application as, under regulation, such procedures may not commence until a complete Alternative Information Statement has been received.

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#### VI. PHOTOGRAPHS

This envelope contains twenty (20) 3-1/2" x 5" black-and-white photographs of all existing hazardous waste storage facilities at this location:

- Inside Solid Waste Handling Area Applications Building
- b. Outside Storage Shed "B"
- c. Inactive Laboratory Waste Water Retention/ Aeration/Settling Pit Behind Fire Road of Main Building.

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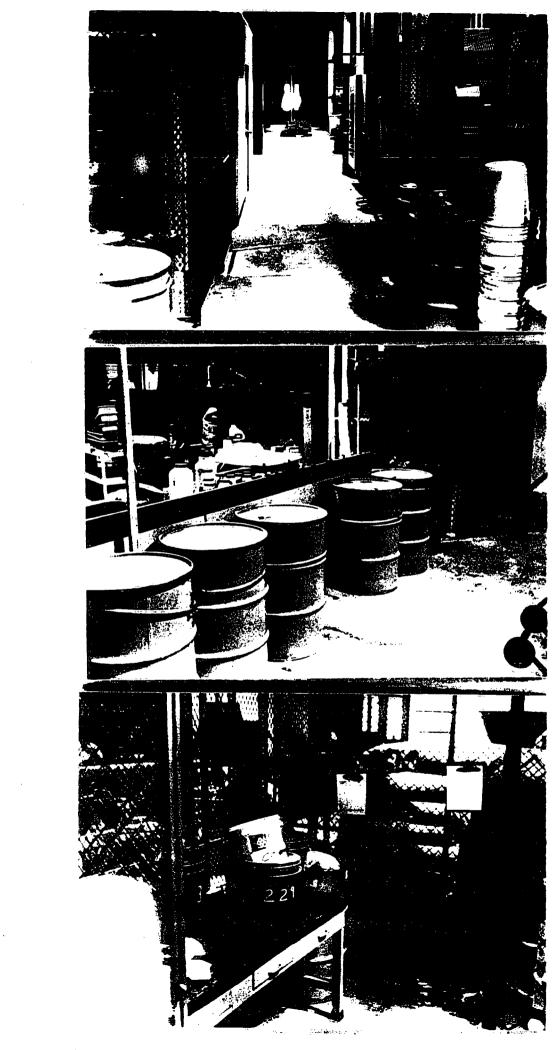
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# 1. SOLID WASTE HANDLING AREA (SWHA).

Closed cage on the right.
Additional drum storage area in aisle.

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# 2. SOLID WASTE STORAGE AREA

Additional storage in the main aisle across from caged SWHA. Drums used to pack containerized lab waste.

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## 3. SOLID WASTE HANDLING AREA

Full pails (with lab room number) are brought here for segregation and packing.

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## 4. SOLID WASTE HANDLING AREA

Drums used to admix non-hazardous liquid lab waste and containerized non-hazardous lab waste in view. Also shelf holding hazardous chemical segregation pails.

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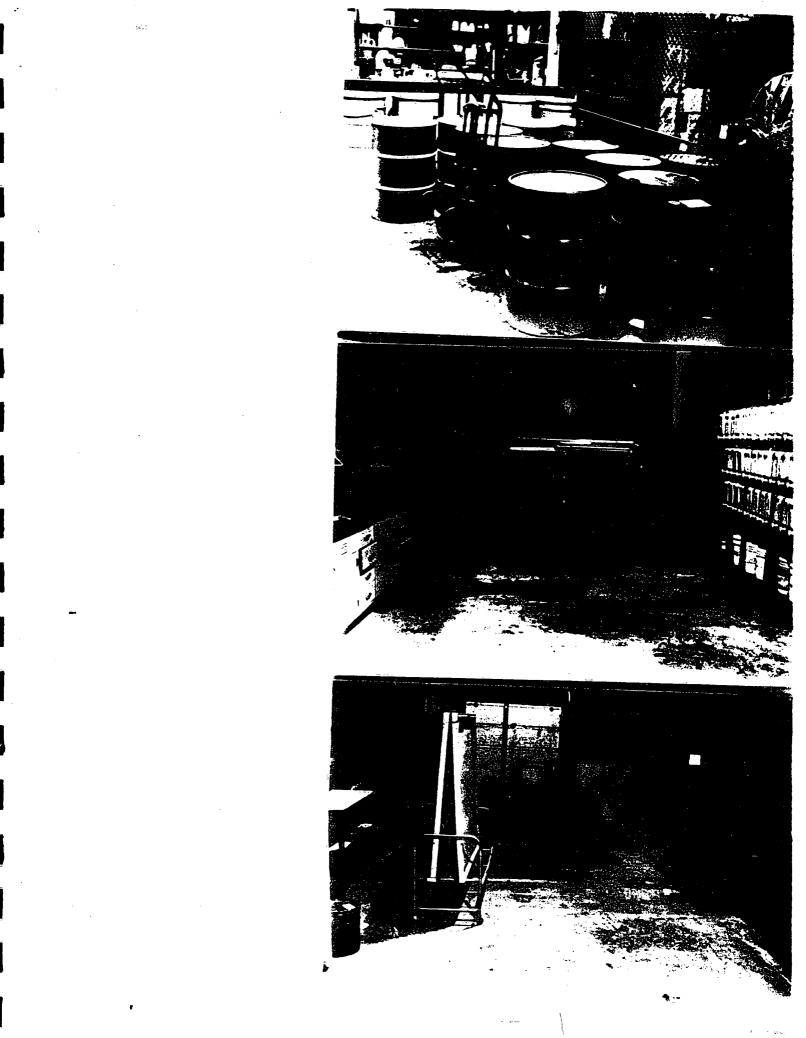
Shelf holds "red" hazardous chemical segregation pails.

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6. SOLID WASTE HANDLING AREA

Area behind cage used for storage of packing materials and vermiculite absorbent.

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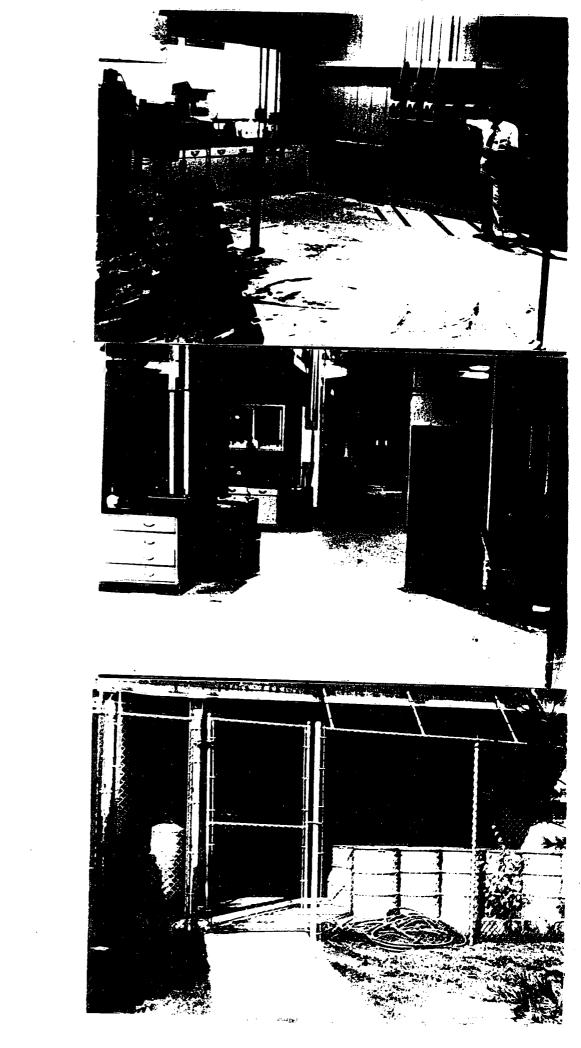
#### 8. APPLICATIONS BUILDING

Textile area allows storage of 20 drums of chemical waste in event of an emergency.

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## APPLICATIONS BUILDING

Tanning area allows storage of 15 drums of chemical waste in event of an emergency.



# 10. APPLICATIONS BUILDING

Water Treating area allows storage of 30 drums of chemical waste in event of an emergency.

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#### 11. APPLICATIONS BUILDING

Main aisle running past SWHA. Other open areas would permit storage of drums of chemical waste if needed.

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#### 12. OUTSIDE STORAGE SHED "B"

Front view of Shed "B", showing chainlink fence front, barbed wire protection on top and padlocked door.

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#### 13. OUTSIDE STORAGE SHED "B"

Showing drums of chemical waste ready for shipment to disposal site. Note: Other means of access on north side.

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#### 14. OUTSIDE STORAGE SHED "B"

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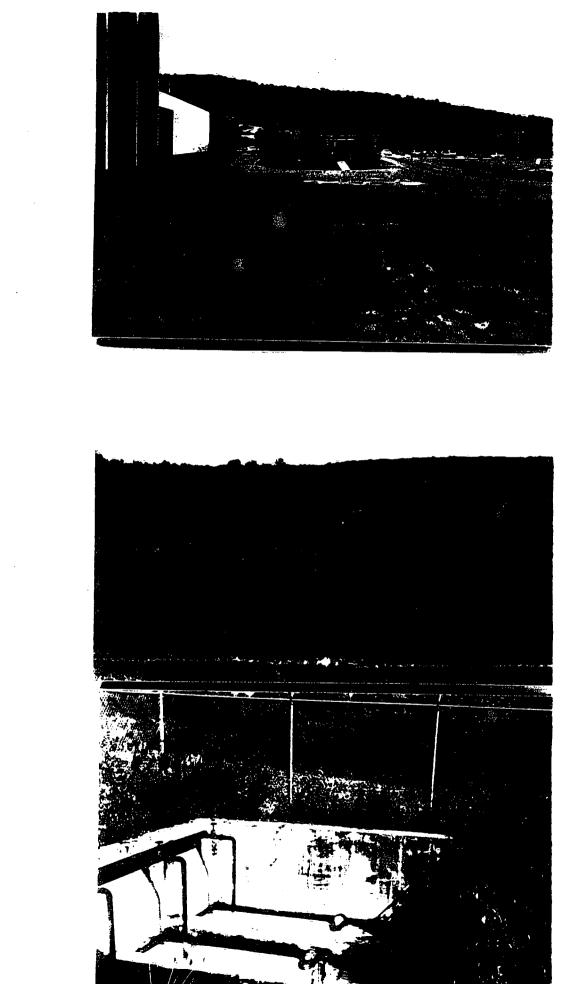
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#### 15. OUTSIDE STORAGE SHED "B"

Grounding cable has been run through from Shed "A" so working drums of waste solvent can be properly grounded.

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#### 17. OUTSIDE STORAGE SHED "B"

Showing its distance from the Applications Building, Main Building, and parking lot.

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### 18. OUTSIDE RETENTION PIT

Head on view of now-inactive lab waste water retention/aeration/settling pit behind the fire road of Main Building.

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#### 19. OUTSIDE RETENTION PIT

Empty concrete pit; area totally enclosed with high chainlink fence and a padlocked door.





## 16. OUTSIDE STORAGE SHED "3"

Accumulation of drums awaiting pickup for landfill disposal.

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#### 20. OUTSIDE RETENTION PIT

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Weed infested area surrounding concrete pit. Shows front access.

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Hadley Bedbury
Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company
1149 Ellsworth Drive
Pasadena, Tx 77501

23 APR 1986

Dear Mr. Bedbury:

RE: Delisting for Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company, Morristown, NJ NJD 052449022

The Department has reviewed the February 7, 1986 delisting request for Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company, Morristown (the facility) from hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) facility status to hazardous waste generator status.

On November 3, 1980, the facility filed a Part A permit application with the USEPA for greater than 90 days drum container storage at 5,500 gallons capacity.

On February 28, 1986, the facility was inspected by the Department. Hazardous waste drum storage for less than ninety (90) days occurs on a cement pad which is fenced and covered by a roof.

The facility identified by USEPA identification number NJD 052 449 022 is excluded from applicable TSD facility requirements under N.J.A.C.7:26-1 et.seq. provided that hazardous waste drum/container storage occurs for less than 90 days and the conditions for this exclusion under N.J.A.C.7:26-9.3, "Accumulation of Hazardous Waste for 90 Days or Less" are maintained by the facility. These conditions are as follows:

- 1. All such waste is, within 90 days or less, shipped off-site to an authorized facility or placed in an on-site authorized facility, as defined at N.J.A.C.7:26-1.4.
- 2. The waste is placed in containers which meet the standards of N.J.A.C. 7:26-7.2 and are managed in accordance with N.J.A.C.7:26-9.4(d).

- 3. The date upon which each period of accumulation begins is clearly marked and visible for inspection on each container.
- 4. The generator complies with the requirements for owners and operators of N.J.A.C.7:26-9.6 and 9.7 concerning preparedness and prevention, contingency plans and emergency procedures as well as N.J.A.C.7:26.9.4(g) concerning personnel training.

This written acknowledgement of the exclusion of the facility from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's list of existing hazardous waste TSD facilities is based expressly on the review of the aforementioned correspondence. This letter makes no claim as to the extent and physical conditions of the actual hazardous waste activities occurring at the site mentioned above.

The issuance of this delisting letter by the Department does not indicate, or imply, and should not be construed as a waiver of any requirements pursuant to the New Jersey Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et. seq. and regulations promulgated thereunder concerning the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, N.J.A.C. 7:14A-1 et. seq. If your facility is in any of the regulated categories identified in the above cited regulations, you are hereby directed to apply for any and all permits necessary within ninety days to the Bureau of Ground Water Discharge Permits, CN 029, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625.

Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company's hazardous waste facility above is no longer included in the Department's list of "existing facilities" (see N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.4 and 12.3) and therefore does not need to conform with the interim operating requirements of N.J.A.C.7:26-9 et. seq. for "existing facilities" which would include the TSD facility annual report. It is the facility's responsibility to operate within the conditions mentioned above. To operate a hazardous waste facility without prior approval from the Department is a violation of the Solid Waste Management Act N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et. seq.

If you have any questions on these matters, please contact my office at (609) 984-4892.

Very truly yours,

Frank Coolick, Chief

Bureau of Hazardous Waste Engineering

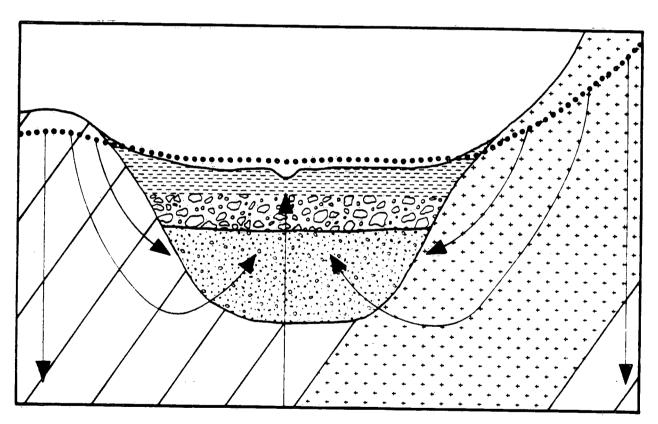
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#### **ABSTRACT**

A finite-difference digital computer model was developed to simulate a buried valley-fill aquifer in southwestern Essex and southeastern Morris Counties, N.J. Withdrawal from this aquifer and from the adjacent consolidated-rock aquifer has increased from an estimated 5 million gallons per day (0.22 cubic metres per second) during the period 1900-29 to 28.5 million gallons per day (1.25 cubic metres per second) during the period 1972-73.

The valley-fill aquifer consists chiefly of outwash sand and gravel deposited in an interconnected series of valleys during the last glaciation. A total length of about 20 miles (32 kilometres) of valley-fill aquifer has been simulated. The aquifer is typically 0.5 to 1.5 miles (0.8 to 2.4 kilometres) wide and ranges in thickness from 0 to 100 feet (30 metres). Glacial till, lacustrine clay and silt, and swamp muck ranging in thickness from about 10 to 80 feet (3 to 24 metres) overlie the valley-fill aquifer and function as a confining layer.

The bedrock underlying and adjacent to the valley-fill aquifer belongs to the Newark Group of Triassic age. It consists of lava flows, referred to as Watchung Basalt, interbedded with shale and sandstone of the Brunswick Formation. The bedrock and valley-fill aquifer are in hydraulic connection.

The model simulates the valley-fill material as an artesian aquifer overlain by a semiconfining layer, but it allows for conversion to water-table conditions when the water level falls below the top of the aquifer. The bedrock between the valley-fill deposits is represented as an unconfined aquifer in which saturated thickness remains much greater than drawdown and its transmissivity can therefore be considered constant. It is assumed that a lateral hydraulic connection exists between the bedrock aquifer and the valley-fill aquifer along the valley walls but that bedrock beneath the valley-fill aquifer is impermeable.



Values of hydraulic properties of the valley-fill aquifer used in the model are: hydraulic conductivity,  $3 \times 10^{-3}$  to  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  feet per second (78 to 105 metres per day) and specific storage,  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  ft. (1.2 x  $10^{-6}$  m<sup>-1</sup>). A specific yield of 0.16 is used if the simulated water level drops below the top of the aquifer during computer runs. Hydraulic conductivity of the semiconfining layer overlying the valley-fill aquifer, as used in the model, ranges from  $7 \times 10^{-6}$  to  $4.9 \times 10^{-7}$  feet per second (1.8 x  $10^{-3}$  to  $1.3 \times 10^{-7}$  metres per day). Release of water from storage in the semiconfining layer was not simulated.

Values of hydraulic properties of the bedrock aquifer used in the model are: hydraulic conductivity,  $3.6 \times 10^{-5}$  to  $6.0 \times 10^{-5}$  feet per second (0.94 to 1.58 metres per day); thickness, 500 feet (152.4 metres); and coefficient of storage, or specific yield, 0.12.

The model was calibrated by simulating the pumpage from 1900 through 1971. For purposes of simulation this time interval was divided into seven pumping periods ranging from 3 to 19 years in duration. Calibration was based on comparison of computed water-level declines with declines measured in 12 observation wells during the latter part of the pumping history. Calibration of the model was more successful at some localities than at others. The model is adequately calibrated to be used for planning and predictive purposes for valley-fill aquifers in the East Hanover, Chatham, and Southern Millburn Valleys. The model is not calibrated or is poorly calibrated for valley-fill aquifers in the Northern Millburn, Slough Brook, and Canoe Brook Valleys.

The model has been used to determine pumpage available from the valley-fill aquifer, based upon the criterion that water levels would stabilize at least 30 feet (9.1 metres) above the base of the aquifer. On this basis, the model indicates that pumpage of approximately 40 million gallons per day (1.8 cubic metres per second) or about 40 percent more than the 1972-73 rates could be obtained on a continuing basis. All this increase would have to occur in the East Hanover and Chatham Valleys. In the other valleys, the amount of water pumped during 1972-73 either equals (Southern Millburn Valley) or exceeds the anticipated pumpage availability (Northern Millburn, Slough Brook, and Canoe Brook Valleys).

#### INTRODUCTION

#### Purpose and Scope

Sand and gravel deposits of Pleistocene age have been an important source of water for communities and industries in southwestern Essex and southeastern Morris Counties (fig. 1) for several decades. Withdrawal from these deposits has increased from an estimated 5 Mgal/d (million gallons per day) [0.22 m³/s (cubic metres per second)] during the period 1900-29 to approximately 28.5 Mgal/d (1.25 m³/s) during the period 1972-73. Yet

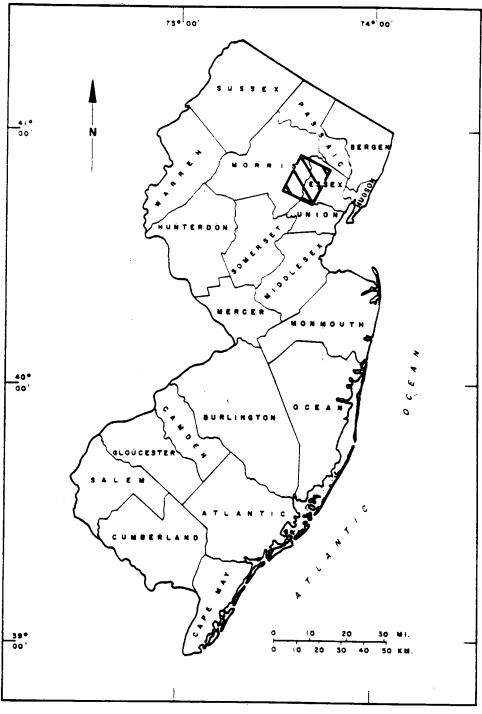


Figure 1.--Map of New Jersey showing location of study area.

virtually all this water was withdrawn from a buried valley-fill aquifer occupying (fig. 2 and plate 1) an area of approximately 20 mi<sup>2</sup> (square miles) [52 km<sup>2</sup> (square kilometres)].

Because of increasing withdrawals accompanied by water-level declines, State and municipal officials and water-resources planners are concerned that the valley-fill aquifer may be overpumped locally. They wish to know where additional ground-water development can take place and how much ground water is available for future development. The purpose of the present study by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the Division of Water Resources of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is to make a quantitative hydrologic analysis of the known buried valley-fill aquifer in southwestern Essex and southeastern Morris Counties in order to provide water-resources planners with the hydrologic basis to plan ground-water development and to allocate available water. The analysis is done by using a computer simulation model to provide estimates of the hydrologic effects of future ground-water development. The model simulates an area of approximately 50  $mi^2$  (130  $km^2$ ) which includes not only the area of the buried valley fills but also adjacent land underlain by bedrock of Triassic age (plate 1).

#### Geographic Setting

Southwestern Essex and southeastern Morris Counties are located within the Triassic lowlands of the Piedmont Province. The area covered by the computer simulation model lies within the Passaic River basin. Most of the buried valley fills trend northeast-southwest and occur in topographically low areas beneath stream valleys and marshes (plate 1).

The East Hanover Valley fill (valley names from Nichols, 1968a) underlies Black Meadows, Black Brook, and the Whippany River. The Milburn Valley fill underlies, in part, the Passaic River. Smaller buried valley fills (not named by Nichols, 1968a) occur beneath Slough Brook and Canoe Brook. The Chatham Valley fill runs transverse to the other valley fills and does not coincide with a topographic valley. It underlies and parallels, in part, a northwest-southeast trending terminal moraine.

Altitudes of land surface overlying the buried valley fills typically range from 180 to 240 ft [55 to 73 m]. The land surface is higher, 200 to 360 ft (60 to 110 m), where the Chatham Valley fill is overlain by terminal moraine. Topographically higher areas underlain by bedrock of Triassic age flank the buried valleys. The altitude of the bedrock area between the buried valley fills ranges from 200 to 280 ft (60 to 85 m). West of the East Hanover Valley fill, the altitude of hills in the area underlain by the Brunswick Formation is generally 300 to 420 ft (90 to 128 m). East of Millburn, Slough Brook, and Canoe Brook Valley fills, the altitude of Watchung Mountain, underlain by Watchung Basalt, is as much as 640 ft (195 m).

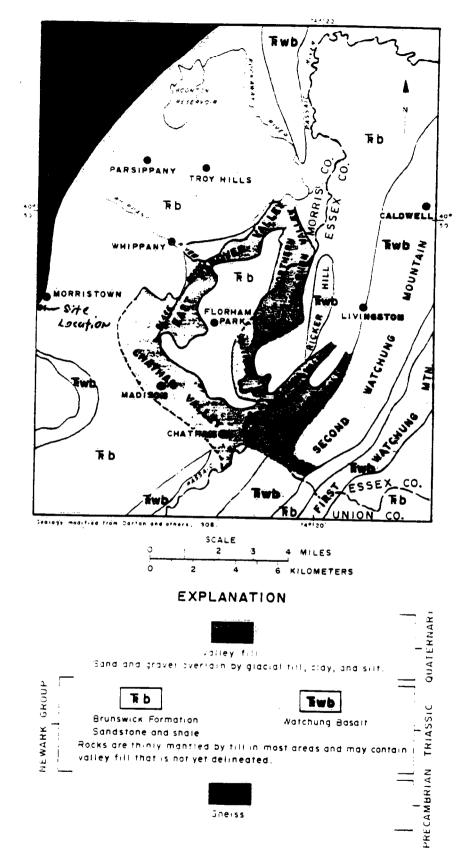


Figure 2.--Generalized geologic map of southwestern Essex and southeastern Morris counties.

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The author is indebted to the many municipal water departments, water companies, and industrial firms that furnished data on ground-water withdrawals. Especially helpful were Florham Park Water Department, Madison Water Department, Allied Chemical Corp., Livingston Township Water Department, Esso Research and Engineering Co., and East Orange Water Department.

#### HYDROGEOLOGY

#### Introduction

Bedrock in the area of this study comprises the Brunswick Formation and Watchung Basalt of the Newark Group of Late Triassic age. Unconsolidated sand, clay, and gravel deposits of glacial, fluvial, and lacustrine origin of Pleistocene and Holocene age overlie bedrock throughout the area.

Figure 3 shows a generalized geohydrologic section extending from northwest to southeast through the study area, illustrating the disposition of the major lithologic units and the nature of the ground-water flow pattern prior to pumping. The valley-fill aquifers are deposits of glacial outwash sand and gravel occupying preexisting valleys in the bedrock surface and overlain by semipermeable deposits of till, clay, silt, and swamp muck. Water occurs under unconfined conditions in the bedrock and under confined conditions in the valley-fill aquifers. Ground-water movement is generally from the high areas toward areas of discharge in the valleys. The discharge originally occurred entirely as seepage through the semiconfining layers, into swamps and streams, as shown in figure 3. At the present time, discharge by wells tapping the valley-fill aquifers has diverted some of the natural discharge. In some localities there has been a reversal of flow in the semiconfining materials, which now conduct leakage from the surface sources to the underlying aquifer.

#### Consolidated Rocks

The Brunswick Formation underlies most of the area (fig. 2). It consists of interbedded brown, reddish-brown, and gray shale, sandy shale, sandstone, and some conglomerate. Total thickness of the Brunswick Formation probably exceeds 6,000 ft (1,830 m) (Nichols, 1968b, p. 5). Three sheets of gray to black basalt are intercalated with beds of the Brunswick Formation. The middle sheet, which forms Second Watchung Mountain, occurs along the east edge of the study area in Essex County (fig. 2 and plate 1). The uppermost basalt sheet forms a discontinuous ridge called Ricker Hill in the study area. Each of the basalt sheets is made up of several lava flows. Scoriaceous zones occur at the top of many of the individual flows. The Watchung Basalt in Second Watchung Mountain ranges from 750 to 900 ft (230-275 m) in thickness; the uppermost Watchung Basalt ranges from 225 to 350 ft (70-105 m) in thickness (Nichol's, 1968b, p. 6). Sedimentary rocks and basalt sheets of the Newark Group dip west-northwest at about 10 degrees.

The Newark Group is capable of yielding large quantities of water to wells. Yields of wells tapping the Brunswick Formation in Essex County reported by Nichols (1968b p. 13) range from 35 to 820 gal/min (gallons per minute) [2.2 to 52 l/s (litres per second)] and average 364 gal/min (23 l/s). Yields of wells tapping the Watchung Basalt in Essex County range from 7 to 400 gal/min (0.4 to 25 l/s) and average 116 gal/min (7.3 l/s) Nichols, 1968b, p. 13). Transmissivity of the Newark Group in Morris County is typically between 2,700 and 4,000 ft²/d (250 and 370 m²/d). The average coefficient of storage is about 0.0005 (Gill and Vecchioli, 1965, p. 23).

Water in the Newark Group largely occurs in the numerous fractures that intersect the rocks. This is especially true of the shale beds. Additional void space is provided in the sandstone beds where cementing material is lacking. Vesicles in the basalt add to the porosity resulting from the fractures. The best producing wells tapping the Brunswick Formation are for the most part between 300 and 400 ft (90 and 120 m) deep.

#### Unconsolidated Deposits

The unconsolidated deposits of Pleistocene age can be divided (Nichols, 1968b, p. 6, 20) into two general categories; stratified drift and unstratified drift. The stratified drift includes buried valley fills of advance outwash and lacustrine silt and clay. The unstratified drift includes till or ground moraine and terminal moraine. Swamp muck of more recent age underlies most valley bottoms.

Buried valley fill of advance outwash sand and gravel occupies preexisting valleys in southeastern Morris and southwestern Essex Counties (fig. 2). This valley fill constitutes the principal aquifer system in the area of this investigation (fig. 3). The valley-fill aquifer is as thick as about 100 ft (30 m). The width of the buried valley fills ranges from about 0.5 to 1.5 mi (0.8 to 2.5 km) wide. Several of the buried valleys were named by Nichols (1968a). These are: East Hanover Valley, trending northeast-southwest in the western part of the study area; Chatham Valley, in the southern part of the area; and Millburn Valley in the eastern part of the area. Because of insufficient data, Nichols (1968a) did not connect the Millburn Valley in the northern part of the area with the Millburn Valley in the southern part. The two parts were joined for the simulation because of the strong probability that they are joined in actuality.

The terminal moraine, which marks the southernmost extent of Wisconsin Glaciation, forms a northwest-southeast-trending ridge along the southwestern border of the study area (plate 1). The top of the terminal moraine is generally about 160 ft (50 m) higher than the surface of the much thinner till, which covers the study area north of the terminal moraine. The till, in conjunction with lacustrine and swamp deposits, functions as an overlying confining layer for the valley-fill aquifer. Thickness of this confining layer ranges from about 10 ft (3 m) in the northern part of the study area to about 80 ft (24 m) in the vicinity of Madison and Chatham. The till overlying the Triassic rocks is generally less than

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Owner's name and well number	Loc	ation			Average pu					
	Row	Column	1900-29	1930-45	1946-52	1953-59	1960-65	1966-68	1969-71	Aquifer
Livingston Township Water Dept. No. 2	7	40				0.01 *	0.033	0.05	0,37	Brunswick Formation
Livingston Township Water Dept. No. 1	8	38			0.80 *	.20 *	.26	.15	.12	Brunswick Formation
Livingston Township Water Dept. No. 3	9	27			:	1.00 *	1.87	1.49		
Livingston Township Water Dept. No. 5	10	28				7,00 2	.50		1.30	Valley fill, Northern Millburn Valle
ivingston Township	13	42				.02 *		.65	.76	Valley fill, Northern Millburn Valle
East Hanover Township Jater Dept. No. 1	14	14	:			.02 -	.25	.42	.29	Brunswick Formation
ivingston Township ater Dept. No. 6	14	32						.07	•57	Valley fill, East Hanover Valley
uburban Propane	15	8		0.001*	.005*	.007*	.008	.06	.23	Valley fill, Northern Millburn Valle Valley fill, East Hanover Valley
ivingston Township ater Dept. No. 7	15	27						. 24	.51	-
andoz Inc. No. 1	16	13			.08 *	.10 *	.11**	.18	.23	Valley fill, Northern Millburn Valle
andoz Inc. No. 2	17	14			.08 *	.10 *	.11**	.08	.19	Valley fill, East Hanover Valley Valley fill, East Hanover Valley
andoz Inc. No. 3	18	15			.12 *	.18 *	23**	.31	.43	Valley fill, East Hanover Valley
lvingston Township ater Dept. No. 8	18	34	l			1		,	.04	Valley fill, Northern Millburn Valle

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated

<sup>\*\*</sup> Pumpage at this node has not been reported. Value given is estimated from total pumpage for several nodes. Location of wells shown in plate 1.

Table 1. Ground-water withdrawal in southwestern Essex and southeastern Morris Counties -- Continued (Sources of data: New Jersey Division of Water Resources; individual well owners; and Thompson, 1932)

Owner's name	Loc	ation			Average pu	mping rate,	in ft <sup>3</sup> /s			Aquifer
and well number	Row	Column	1900-29	1930-45	1946-52	1953-59	1960-65	1966-68	1969-71	
Sandor Inc. No. 4	19	15							0.29	Valley fill, East Hanover Valley
Sandoz Inc. No. 5	20	13							.19	Valley fill, East Hanover Valley
Morristown Water Dept., Black Brook No. 1	22	12							.59**	Valley fill, East Hanover Valley
E. Orange Water Dept., Canoe Brook No. 4	22	45				0.05**	0.20**	0.17	.90	Valley fill, Canoe Brook Valley
Wilbur B. Driver Co.	23	14					.02	.05	.21	Valley fill, East Hanover Valley
Morristown Water Dept., Black Brook No. 2	24	12			,				59**	Valley fill, East Hanover Valley
E. Orange Water Dept., Canoe Brook No. 3	24	45				.05**	1.00**	1,13	.76	Valley fill, Canoe Brook Valley
Florham Park Water Dept. No. 2	26	17				.32**	.50**	.58	.75	Valley fill, East Hanover Valley
Plorham Park Water Dept. No. 3	26	20						.07	.013	Valley fill, East Hanover Valley
E. Orange Water Dept. Slough Brook Well Pield	27	41	0.10 *	0.18**	0.16**	.30**	.07**	.21**	.17**	Valley fill, Slough Brook Valley
E. Orange Water Dept., Canoe Brook No. 2	27	45				.10**	1.40**	1.38	.95	Valley fill, Canoe Brook Valley
E. Orange Water Dept., Slough Brook Well Field	28	41	.10**	.18**	.16**	.30**	.07**	.21**	.17**	Valley fill, Slough Brook Valley
Plorham Park Water Dept. No. 1	29	18		.16	.30	.30**	.50**	.56	.58	Valley fill, East Hanover Valley

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Owner's name	Loc	ation			Average pu	mping rate,	in ft <sup>3</sup> /s			
and well number	Ro₩	Column	1900-29	1930-45	1946-52	1953-59	1960-65	1966-68	1969-71	Aquifer
E. Orange: Water Dept., Braidburn No. 3	29	29	0.20 *	0.60**	1.40**	1.40**	1.36**	1.74	2.08	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valle
E. Orange Water Dept., Slough Brook Well Field	29	41	.10 *	.18**	.16**	.30**	.07**	.21**	.17**	Valley fill, Slough Brook Valley
E. Orange Water Dept., Braidburn No. 2	30	30	.20 *	.60**	1.20**	1.20**	1.15**	1,51	1.42	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valle
E. Orange Water Dept., Canoe Brook No. 1	30	45	2.20 *	4.30	3.40	3.00**	1.40**	.37	.48	Valley fill, Canoe Brook Valley
Morristown Water Dept., Normandy Well	31`	6	.10 *	.30	.40	.50	.35	.27	.18	Valley fill, East Hanover Valley
E. Orange Water Dept., Braidburn No. 1	31	30	.20 *	.40**	.70**	.70**	.65**	.84	1.42	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valle
E. Orange Water Dept., Dickinson No. 3	32	34	.20 *	.50**	.80**	1.30**	1.40**	1.65	2.09	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valle
Allied Chemical Co.	33	5					.38 *	.40	.42	Valley fill, Chatham Valley
E. Orange Water Dept., Dickinson No. 1	33	31	.20 *	.50**	.80**	1.30**	1.40**	1,58	1.93	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valle
E. Orange Water Dept., Dickinson No. 2	34	33	.20 *	.40**	.60**	.60**	.60**	.66	.52	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valle
Orange Products, Inc.	34	38				·	.04 *	.17	.17	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valle
Esso Research and Engineering No. 1	35	12				.10 *	.45	.59	.54	Valley fill, Chatham Valley

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Table 1. Ground-water withdrawal in southwestern Essex and southeastern Morris Counties -- Continued (Sources of data: New Jersey Division of Water Resources; individual well owners; and Thompson, 1932)

Owner's name	Loc	ation			Average pu	mping rate,	in ft <sup>3</sup> /s			Aquifer
and well number	Row	Column	1900-29	1930-45	1946-52	1953-59	1960-65	1966-68	1969-71	nquitt.
Commonwealth Water Co., Canoe Brook Well Field	36	39	0.30 *	0.33**	0.50**	0.63**	0.84**	0.74**	0.77**	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valley
Commonwealth Water Co., Canoe Brook Well Field	36	41	.30 *	.33**	.50**	.63**	.84**	.74**	.77**	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valley
Commonwealth Water Co., Canoe Brook Well Field	36	42	.90 *	1.00**	1.50**	1.89**	2.53**	2.21**	2.30**	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valley
Commonwealth Water Co., Canoe Brook Well Field	36	43	.60 *	.67**	1.00**	1.26**	1.69**	1.48**	1.54**	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valley
Morris Co. Golf Club	37	5					.001*	.05	.05	Valley fill, Chatham Valley
Commonwealth Water Co., Canoe Brook Well Field	37	43	.80 *	1.00**	1.50**	1.89**	2.53**	2.21**	2.30**	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valley
Commonwealth Water Co., Canoe Brook Well Field	38	43	.60 *	.67**	1.00**	1.36**	1.69**	1.48**	1.54**	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valley
Madison Water Dept., Well C	40	17			:	.20**	.86	.54	.49	Valley fill, Chatham Valley
Madison Water Dept., Well D	41	19	:				.16	.69	.45	Valley fill, Chatham Valley
Commonwealth Water Co., Passaic R. No. 51	43	37				1.00 *	1.57**	1.34**	1.44**	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valley
Commonwealth Water Co. Passaic R. Nos. 48, 50	44	38				2.00 *	3.14**	2.68**	2.88**	Valley fill, Southern Millburn Valley
Madison Water Dept., Well B, No. 1-12	45	25	.20 *	.50 *	.67**	.40**	.81	.65	.75	Valley fill, Chatham Valley

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated

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Table 1. Ground-water withdrawal in southwestern Essex and southeastern Morris Counties--Continued (Sources of data: New Jersey Division of Water Resources; individual well owners; and Thompson, 19.2)

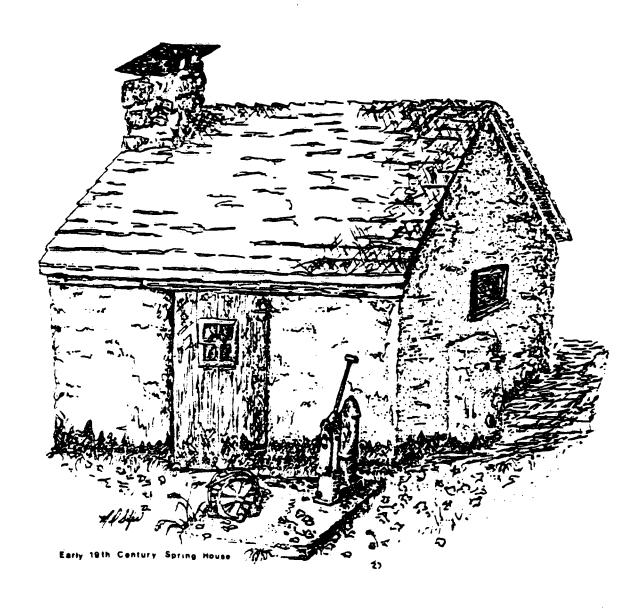
and well number	Loc	ation			Average pu					
	Row	Column	1900-29	1930-45	1946-52	1953-59	1960-65	1966-68	1969-71	Aquifer
Madison Water Dept., Well A, No. 1-12	45	26	0.20 *	0.50 *	0.67**	0.50**	0.37	0.48	0.57	Valley fill, Chatham Valley
Madison Water Dept., Well E	45	27							.41	Valley fill, Chatham Valley
Chatham Borough, Nos. 1, 2, 3	46	30	.30 *	.60 *	.80 *	1.00 *	1.23	1.48	1.51	Valley fill, Chatham Valley

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Pumpage at this node has not been reported. Value given is estimated from total pumpage for several nodes. Location of wells shown in plate 1.

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#### CHAPTER I

#### INTRODUCTION

# The Buried Valley Aquifer Systems Region

Nearly one-half of New Jersey's residents rely on ground water for potable water supplies. The major aquifers of New Jersey are the Coastal Plains aquifers used by the shore communities, the Potomac-Raritan-Magothy aquifer used by Delaware River communities in southern New Jersey, and the buried valley (or valley-fill) aquifers of glaciated areas in northern New Jersey. The Buried Valley Aquifer Systems region is included within the last category.

In terms of political boundaries (see Figure G-1), the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems region encompasses the western parts of Essex and Union Counties, northern Somerset County and north, central and eastern parts of Morris County. Hydrologically, the region includes the Central and Upper Passaic River Basin, the Whippany River watershed, the Rockaway River watershed, and the Upper Lamington River watershed. The Upper Lamington River is part of the Raritan River Basin while the remainder of the region is included within the Passaic River Basin. The aquifer underlying the Upper Lamington is directly connected with the aquifer of the Rockaway River watershed and so is included within the region.

The Buried Valley Aquifer Systems region is characterized by a network of former river valleys which were filled with glacial outwash material by the Wisconson glacier which covered much of northern New Jersey until some 11,000 years ago. The buried valley aquifers thus formed are often contiguous and hydraulically connected to aquifers in the fractured bedrock below. The buried valley aquifers are prolific regionally, supplying over 40 million gallons per day for potable use. The bedrock aquifers are locally prolific, especially dolomite formations in the west and some shale areas in the east.

The region includes two "sole source aquifers" designated by the Inited States Environmental Protection Agency. The Buried Valley Aquifer Systems of the Central Passaic River Basin was designated in 1980, this the Rockaway Valley Quaternary Aquifer was designated in 1984. Incent hydrogeologic studies clearly show that the two aquifer systems are in fact one, fully connected through a formerly unknown buried valley. Therefore, this report treats the two designated areas as one, called the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems.

#### mportance of Ground Water to the Region

Ground water has played an ever-increasing role in supplying the water needs of rasidents and businesses throughout the Passaic River Basin and, indeed, throughout New Jersey. Within the basin, the most productive and intensively used aquifers are the buried valley (or valley-fill) aquifers. The buried valley aquifers form an extensive network of marrow-channeled sand and gravel deposits through which large quantities of water flow. They are located in many parts of the Passaic River Basin which were affected by the latest glaciation (the Wisconsin) and are most heavily concentrated in northern and eastern Morris County and western Essex County. Public water purveyors began tapping the buried valley aquifers around the turn of the century. Now, the use of the aquifers has reached major proportions, supplying the majority of water used in a number of municipalities, and providing water for over one-half million people and scores of major industries.

The intensive use of the aquifers, coupled with their high potential for contamination and loss of recharge, led municipalities and citizen organizations to pursue local, state and federal methods for protecting the ground water resources of the area. At the same time, the compilation of existing information on the buried valley aquifers was begun for use by decision-makers throughout the region. This report is the result of the second phase of efforts to understand the characteristics of the aquifers, and ground water use and contamination, so that the second might be applied toward improved management of the application of the Evidence of the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems. This second report enlarges upon the first, makes use of new findings from research of the State and federal governments, updates information on ground water diversions, and provides a first-time overview of contamination incidents and issues within the region.

#### History of the Sole Source Designation

In 1974, Congress passed the Safe Drinking Water Act, which in part provided that:

If the Administrator determines, on his own initiative or upon petition, that an area has an aquifer which is the sole or principal drinking water source for the area and which, if contaminated, would create a significant hazard to public health, he shall publish notice of the determination in the Federal Register, After the publication of any notice, no commitment for Federal financial assistance (through a grant, contract, loan guarantee, or otherwise), may be entered into for any project which the Administrator determines may contaminate such aquifer through a recharge zone so as to create a significant hazard to public health, but a commitment for Federal financial assistance may, if authorized under another provision of law, be entered into to plan or design the project to assure that it will not so contaminate the (Section 1424 (e)) aquif**er.** 

In 1978 the Borough of Chatham, through its Borough Engineer and Environmental Commission, requested the Northeast New Jersey Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) for Water Quality Management to pursue the concept of sole source aquifer designation. The PAC served as a citizen advisory body for planning which included the Passaic River Basin. Following research by the PAC and the Passaic River Coalition on the background data and boundaries for the Buried Valley Aquifers, the City of East Orange and the Passaic River Coalition petitioned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Administrator, Douglas Costle, on 16 January 1979 to designate the 80-square mile "Buried Valley Aquifer Systems" as a sole source aquifer (Appendix A, Exhibit 1; Appendix B, Exhibit 1). Under Section 1424 (e) regulations, the aquifer must supply at least fifty per cent of an area's residents. The Buried Valley Aquifer System supplies nearly ninety percent of the water used by residents of thirty-one municipalities, serving a population in excess of 580,000. Signing the petition were Mayor Thomas H. Cooke, Jr., of East Orange (Chairman of the PAC) and Ella F. Filippone, Executive Administrator of the Passaic River Coalition (Vice Chairman of the PAC).

The United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Pegion II, held a hearing on 23 May 1979 in Roseland (Appendix A, Exhibit 2) to solicit public comments on the petition. The petition received strong support from the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), numerous

public officials, environmental organizations and citizens, both in letters of support and in testimony to EPA (Table I-1). EPA proposed an approach to the delineation of the area and to regulations which would implement the EPA review process over Federal programs which might adversely affect the aquifer. The most important proposed change added a "streamflow source zone" to the aquifer designation, so as to provide further protection for the aquifer by prohibiting pollution of ground water or surface water in the streamflow source zone by federal projects which might eventually pollute the aquifer. Table I-2 is a listing of municipalities covered (See also Figure G-1).

The EPA adopted the designation of the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems, including the streamflow source zone, by notice in the Federal Register on 8 May 1980 (Appendix B. Exhibit 2. Appendix A. Exhibit 3). The success of this joint municipal-citizen petition had also led to the formation of an intermunicipal Passaic Valley Ground Water Protection Committee (PVGWPC) in December 1979. The PVGWPC selected a primary goal of educating the general public as well as elected and appointed officials about the sole source aquifer designation, while encouraging municipal guidelines for development not covered by federal review.

The Committee outlined five goals for its programs:

- 1) Development of an education program to be presented to the Planning Boards of the region so that they consider ground water in their site plan reviews;
  - 2) A study to identify the recharge areas for the aquifer;
- 3) A service to the Planning and Zoning Boards which would aid them in site plan review as it affects ground water and provide assistance for Master Plan revision;
- 4) A funding mechanism for setting aside lands critical to the protection of aquifer quality or recharge;
  - 5) Respond collectively to issue of common interest.

During its first year of operation the Committee reviewed development projects with potential impacts on the aquifer, supported municipalities in the protection of their ground water resources, interacted extensively with state and federal officials and prepared educational information on the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems (Appendix A, Exhibit 5). The Committee completed five years of operations in 1985 with a public meeting on the benefits of intermunicipal cooperation for the protection of regional ground water supplies. Municipal support has consistently increased along with the sophistication of Committee operations and its influence on ground water management in the region.

In 1986, the Committee won a seminal victory with approval by the New Jersey Legislature of an act to regulate underground storage tanks statewide, capping five years of effort by the Committee on this issue. The PVGWPC had developed a model municipal ordinance for the control of toxic and hazardous materials, with a special focus upon the underground storage of such materials. Municipalities began consideration of local ordinances, leading to business support for uniform, statewide provisions and the ultimately successful campaign by the Committee (begun in 1984) for strong state legislation.

The Passaic Valley Ground Water Protection Committee, working with the Passaic River Coalition, determined to analyze and synthesize the existing hydrogeologic data on the Buried Valley Aquifer System for use by public and private decision-makers throughout the designated area. The information will serve as a basis for the eventual development of an aquifer protection plan for the region predicated upon municipal action in cooperation with existing State authorities.

The Rockaway Valley Quaternary Aquifer was designated a sole source aquifer in January of 1984, having been petitioned for designation in 1979 by the Upper Rockaway River Watershed Association. The designated area includes essentially the same area as the Rockaway River portion of the "streamflow source zone" from the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems designation, but adds the Upper Lamington River watershed in recognition of new evidence linking the two buried valley aquifers (see Table I-3 for a listing of municipalities). As the Passaic Valley Ground Water Protection Committee had already included the region within its area of concern, efforts to involve municipalities from the newly designated area continued. By 1986, the municipalities of Rockaway Borough, Rockaway Township, Randolph Township and Denville Township were members of the Committee in some capacity. The municipalities listed in Table I-4 have been members or associate members of the PVGWPC at some time from 1980 to 1986.

The Passaic River Coalition and the Township of West Milford co-signed a petition to the U.S. EPA in 1985 requesting the designation of the aquifers within the Wanaque River, Pequannock River and Pochuck Creek Watersheds as a "sole source aquifer." Both public and private water supplies in that region rely very heavily upon ground water from small buried valleys and glacial outwash deposits which are very prone to contamination. The region includes municipalities in both New Jersey and New York, in the northwestern portion of the Passaic River Basin generally (Figure I-1; Table I-5).

#### CHAPTER II

#### GEOLOGY OF THE STUDY AREA

## Importance of Geology to Ground Water Resources

Geology is the study of an area's surface and subsurface rocks and sediments, the relative age of the formations, the method of deposition and transformation over time of these deposits, and the variation of the rocks and sediments over an area, both vertically and horizontally.

The layering of rocks and sediments in a vertical column, starting from the earth's surface, is called the **lithology** of that column. The description of how the lithology varies over an area is called stratigraphy. In some areas the lithology is fairly uniform, such as in New Jersey's coastal plains where there are alternating, flat beds of sand and clay. In other areas, such as northern New Jersey, the geologic formations have a complex stratigraphy, with a lithology that varies widely over short distances. Complex stratigraphies may arise due to folding, faulting, erosion, glaciation and other geological processes.

Until the geology of an area is known in some detail, the exploitation and management of ground water resources is at best a haphazard business. The more complex the stratigraphy, the more dependence is placed on detailed geologic information for knowledge of ground water resources.

The geology of an area determines the most important physical factors controlling whether ground water is a significant resource. Once the general nature of an area's geology is known, more specific information on the age, type and structure of the rocks and surficial deposits is needed to predict the existence, magnitude and characteristics of ground water resources. These factors determine the amount of water able to infiltrate the soil and percolate to the water table, the amount of water that aquifers can store and the rate at which water can be pumped from aquifers, the natural quality of ground water, and the ease with which pollutants can enter and move with the ground water.

## Geologic Time Scale

Geologic history of the earth is divided into two categories, as shown in Table II-1. The four major divisions—Precambrian, Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Cenozoic—are called eras, indicating the increasing complexity of living organisms that evolved during them. The division of eras into periods indicates changing environmental conditions. Geologic time is measured in two fundamentally different ways. The first is relative age in which the rock layer or a fossil is determined to be older or younger than another but no actual age is given. The second is absolute age in which rock, fossil or human artifact is dated using radioactive isotopes. As radioactive substances decay at a constant rate, the amount of radioactive substance remaining today relative to the isotope into which it has decayed can give a fairly good idea of the time when the material was created (Keller, 1979).

## General Geology of the Study Area

The study area lies in north-central New Jersey (Figure G-1), in parts of Morris, Union, Essex, and Somerset Counties. The bedrock formations generally trend in a southwest-northeast direction. Bedrock and surficial formations range in age from Precambrian to Cenozoic, increasing in age generally with depth from the surface and as one moves to the northwest. The different ages and erosiveness of the bedrock formations have resulted in several different types of surface topography. are grouped as physiographic provinces, of which five are recognized in New Jersey (Figure II-1). This study is primarily concerned with the Highlands and Piedmont Provinces. The Rockaway Valley Quaternary Aquifers are located in the Highlands Province, while the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems (as originally designated) are located primarily in the Piedmont Province, except for the streamflow source zone which is essentially the same as the Rockaway River watershed in the Highlands Province.

Over the years, geologic investigations have increased in sophistication. The extensive use of surface geophysics has provided considerable data about the area's geology through investigations at ground level. The earliest investigations relied upon outcroppings of bedrock and surficial deposits supplemented with information from road cuts and other investigations to make inferences about the subsurface geology.

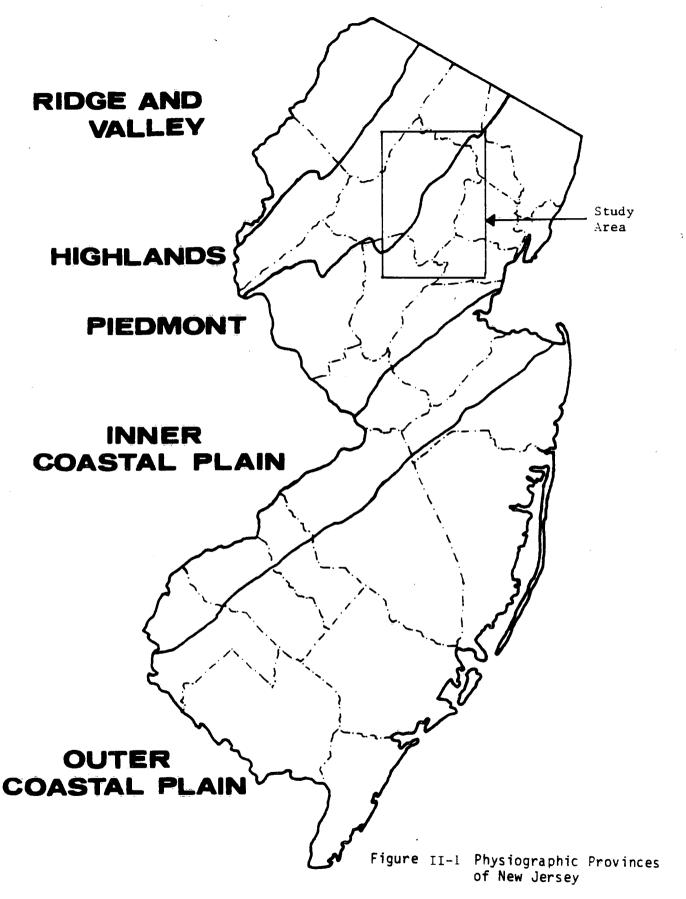
TABLE II-1. Geologic Time Scale<sup>a</sup>

Million years ago	Era	Period	Events
1.5	Cenozoic	Quaternary	Ice Age in Pleistocene Epoch
65	Ceno	Tertiary	
135		Cretaceous	Deposition of sediments on Inner Coastal Plain
181	Mesozoic	Jurassic	Upper Brunswick deposition; extrusion of Watchung basalt
220-230	Meso	Triassic	Erosion of Appalachian Mountains Deposition of Brunswick Forma- tion. Block faulting to form Newark Basin
280		Permian	Climax of Appalachian Revolution extensive folding and faulting
310		Pennsylvanian	
345	ပ	Mississippian	
405	Paleozoic	Devonian	Acadian Orogeny: further uplift of Appalachian geosyncline
425	Pa	Silurian	
500		Ordivician	Taconic Orogeny: uplift of Appalachian geosyncline
570-600		Cambrian	Subsidence of Appalachian geosyncline continued
4,500 <sup>b</sup>	Precambrian		Formation of Appalachian geosyncline. Ramapo fault originated at this time. Volcanic activity formed Eastern Uplands

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Table is not to scale.

Source: Keller, 1979; Kelland and Kelland, 1978

bRecent estimate of the age of the earth. However, the estimated age has been increasing steadily as older rock formations are discovered.



Source:

Kelland and Kelland, 1978

More recent and widespread use of formation logs from wells drilled deep into the ground has provided more extensive data on an area's lithology. Still, many gaps existed and still exist, as drilling gives point-by-point information without a definitive answer on the stratigraphy of the area between the wells.

This century has seen an increase in the application of physics theory to the study of geology, through a technology called geophysics. Geophysics has been used in the location of mineral fields, petroleum deposits, ground water resources and pollution plumes moving subsurface. Surface geophysical techniques, such as direct current-resistivity, electromagnetic and induced polarization, seismic reflection and refraction, gravimetry and magnetic methods, are often used in conjunction with drilling. Usually fewer observation holes are needed than if drilling was the sole technique used. The observation holes are used to verify or calibrate the data gathered through surface geophysics. Geophysics is a useful technique for geologic investigations as it can provide a more complete picture of the stratigraphy of an area and the potential existence of ground water resources than can drilling alone (Zohdy, et al., 1974).

## Key Geologic Events in Northern New Jersey

Northern New Jersey, the location of the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems, has been marked by three major events: the creation and erosion of the Appalachian Mountains; the creation of the Newark Basin in the Piedmont Province; and the effects of several glaciation episodes across much of the study area. Each area's geologic history will be discussed, followed by a brief description of the aquifers.

# The Ridge & Valley and Highlands Provinces

The geologic processes which occurred in New Jersey over the hundred of millions of years through the Precambrian and Paleozoic Eras produced a complex series of rock types. Sediments were deposited and compressed into rocks. The rocks were subsequently folded and faulted, intruded with volcanic materials, and metamorphosed by heat and pressure. The following rock types resulted: granite, gneiss, diorite, slate, marble, limestone, dolomite, siltstone, claystone, shale, and sandstone.

The distribution of Precambrian and Paleozoic rocks is limited to the northwestern section of New Jersey in the Ridge and Valley and the Highlands physiographic provinces (Figure II-1). Fenneman (1938), Kummell and Lewis (1940), and Wolfe (1977) provided detailed information on these areas. The study area includes some Precambrian formations along the western edge of the Upper Passaic and Whippany River watersheds and much of the Rockaway River watershed west of the Ramapo Fault, in the Highlands Province. Precambrian formations are poor aquifers.

The Paleozoic rocks also are generally poor aquifers, with the exception of the Kittatiny Formation (dolomitic limestone). The Kittatiny Limestones are located primarily within the long valley running from Picatinny Arsenal in Rockaway Township, southwest toward Chester Township. A connected valley (Flanders Valley) also contains dolomite which extends southwest parallel to the Upper Lamington valley.

## Formation of the Piedmont Province

The Appalachian Mountains were uplifted at the end of the Paleozoic Era when the European and African plates collided with the North American plate. I Figure II-2 illustrates the assumed cross-section of New Jersey at that time. As the plates separated, faulting occurred along the eastern edge of the Highlands and the western edge of the Eastern Uplands creating a basin (Figure II-3). Eroded materials from these mountains were deposited into the basin and later became the rocks that occur in the area today.

The basin is called the Newark Basin and the rocks that formed in it are members of the Newark Group. The basin is part of the Piedmont physiographic province which extends in New Jersey from the Delaware River (from Trenton to north of Frenchtown), northeast to the New Jersey-New York line (from Mahwah to the Hudson River). The Piedmont totals approximately 20% of the area of New Jersey (Figure II-1). The Piedmont

The concept of the continents and ocean basins being divided into six major plates and a number of minor ones floating atop the more plastic mantle has revolutionized modern geology. The collisions and breaking away of these plates has shed new light on the processes that form volcanos, earthquakes, faults, and mountains. From the pioneering work of Alfred Wegener (1915), a German meteorologist, a new branch of geology, "Plate Tectonics," has emerged and with it has come an explanation of the major crustal features of the earth.

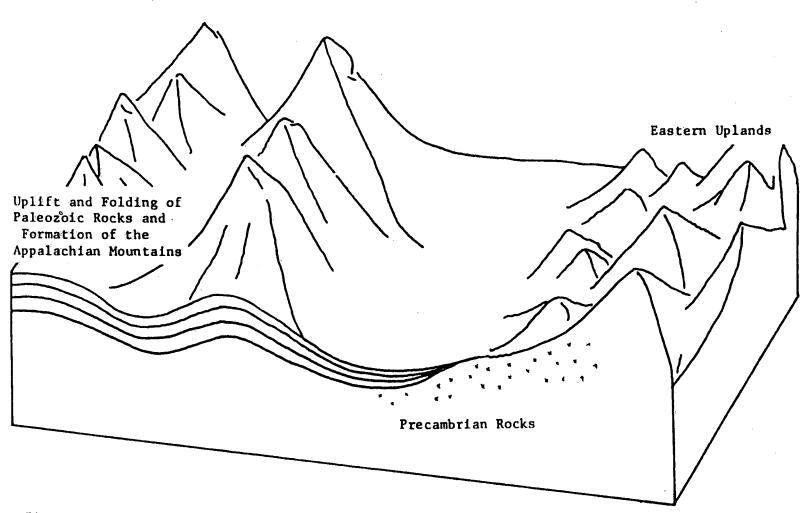


Figure 11-2 Uplift of the Appalachian Mountains: Late Paleozoic.

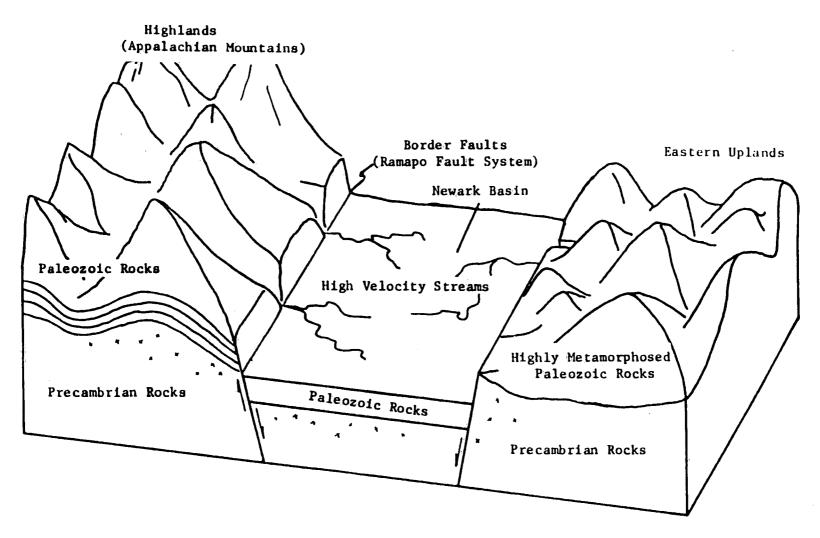


Figure II-3 Down-Faulting and Formation of the Newark Basin: Early Triassic.

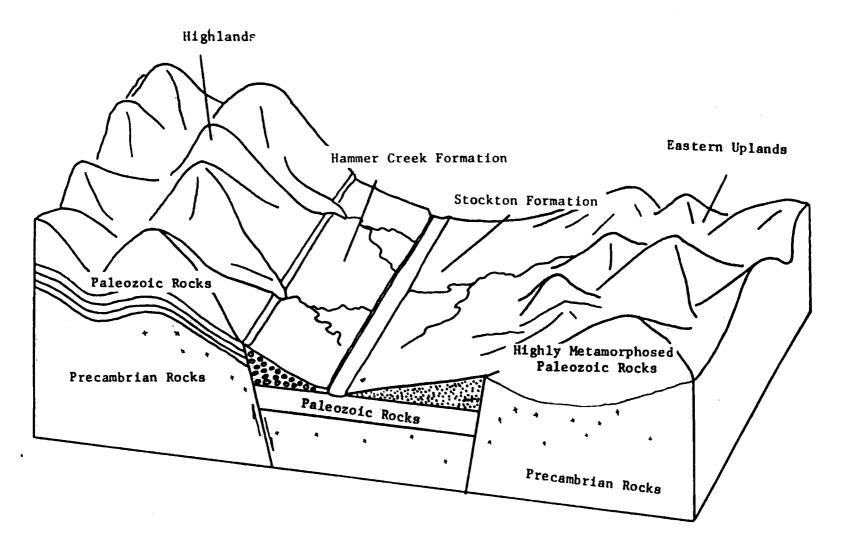


Figure II-4 Deposition of the Stockton and Hammer Creek Formations: Triassic

is characterized by gently rolling plains 200 to 400 feet in elevation underlain by easily eroded rocks, and several ridges underlain by resistant rocks (Wolfe, 1977).

According to Van Houten (1969), deposition in Triassic Period began with the transport of arkosic materials (poorly sorted feldspar and quartz particles) from the Eastern Uplands forming the Stockton Formation (locally called brownstone) to a depth of 6,000 feet. Coarse materials eroded from the Highlands formed the Hammer Creek Formation, a conglomerate rock approximately 1,000 feet thick (Figure II-4). A number of outcrops of the Hammer Creek Formation occur near the western edge of the Newark Basin.

Later in the Triassic Period deposition of these formations ended. A shallow lake formed in the Newark Basin (Figure II-5). An alternating series of sediments with rock fragments derived from existing rocks, and then chemical deposits from dissolved materials in the lake water, formed a clay-like rock approximately 3,700 feet thick called the Lockatong Formation. Outcrops of this formation occur at the eastern and western ends of the basin (Van Houten, 1969).

From late Triassic to early Jurassic time, 2 the Brunswick Formation was deposited in the Newark Basin, to a depth of 6,000 feet in the central portion and 16,000 feet in the northeast. Figure II-6 shows the mean-dering streams that transported and deposited muddy sediments eroded from the Highlands. The Brunswick is composed mainly of soft red shales, interbedded with sandstone and some conglomerate. The red color of the shale is from iron oxide in the form of the mineral hematite (Wolfe, 1977).

Volcanic activity occurred in the Newark Basin during the early Jurassic Period. Fissures formed in the earth's surface resulting in a flow of basalt. Deposition of the Brunswick Formation continued in the periods between the lava flows. Three separate periods of volcanic activity occurred, each with numerous individual flows. Later faulting caused the flows and Brunswick Formation to be tilted to the northwest (Figure II-7). After an extended period of erosion the basalt flows were exposed forming the Watchung Mountains.

The Brunswick Formation was thought to be only of Triassic age until several studies had redated the upper 1,500 feet of the formation as well as the Watchung basalt flows and the Palisades sill to early Jurassic. (Cornet, Traverse and McDonald, 1973).

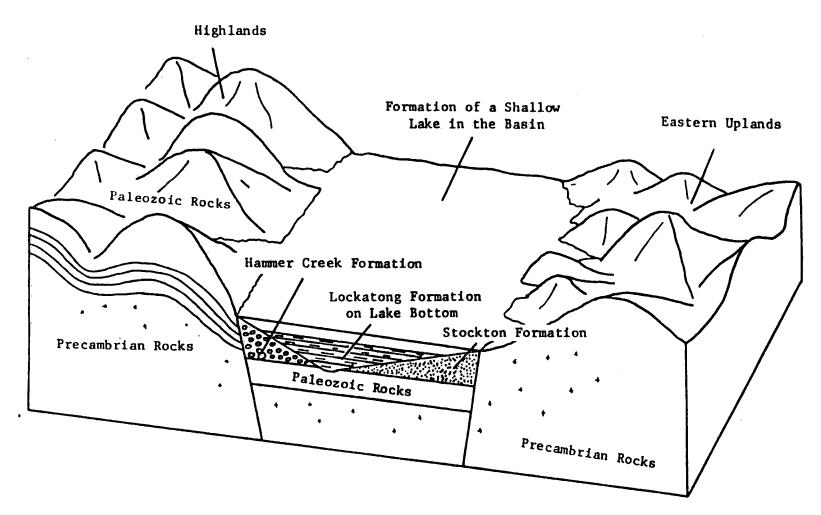
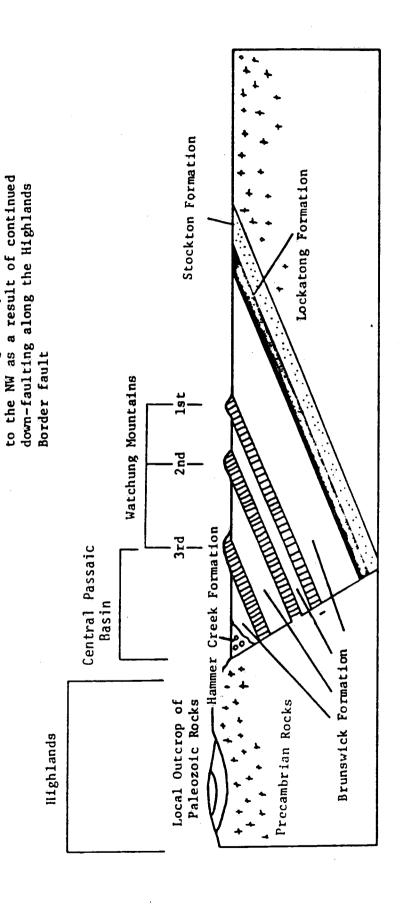


Figure II-5 Deposition of the Lockatong Formation: Triassic.

Highlands Province gradually being worn down to the underlying Precambrian rocks Extrusion of Basaltic Lavas (The Watchung Mountains) Eastern Uplands Deposition of Brunswick Formation Stockton Formation Hammer Creek Formation Lockatong Formation Precambrian Rocks Precambrian Rocks

Figure II-6 Depositional Environment of the Brunswick Formation: Triassic-Jurassic.



20-to 30-degree dip of the formations

Figure II-7 Present-Day Cross-Section Through the Newark Basin.

The bedrock of the study area, therefore, is composed of Precambrian rocks occurring in the Highlands Province, the Hammer Creek Formation cropping out in a few places along the eastern edge of the Highlands, the Watchung Basalt forming three ridges called the Watchung Mountains, and the Brunswick Formation in the remainder of the area. The Stockton and Lockatong Formations are far below the earth's surface in this area and are of little significance to the region's ground water resources.

#### Glaciation

As important as the bedrock of the study area is to the region's ground water supplies, the results of glaciation in the Pleistocene Epoch (a division of the Quaternary Period, refer to Table II-1) are of greater significance. The latest Pleistocene glaciation began approximately 80,000 years ago. This ice advance, called the Wisconsin Glaciation, reached its maximum extent in New Jersey about 18,000 years ago and receded about 11,000 years ago (Wolfe, 1977). The maximum extent of this glaciation is marked by a terminal moraine, shown in Figure II-8, which extends from Perth Amboy through northern Middlesex County, the Union-Somerset County boundary, and across the center of Morris County, passing through the towns of Chatham, Madison and Morristown, and into the Rockaway River watershed.

The ice acted as a giant bulldozer pushing and carrying great quantities of soil and rock in, under, and on top of the ice. When melting along the front of the glacier halts its forward movement, these materials are deposited in a line at the face of the glacier in a moraine. Within a moraine, materials of all sizes are mixed together in deposits called glacial till. Moraines in the region consist both of the terminal moraine (a long ridge along the farthest advance of the glacier) and ground moraines (flat beds of glacial till deposited on the land The melting water then carried some of the glacial materials and deposited the particles in a stratified manner. That is, the clays, silts, sands and gravels are separated in layers and over distance because of the capacity of moving water to carry fine materials farther than coarse ones. Many of the sand and gravel pits now mined for construction materials were created in this manner. In some areas. large amounts of stratified materials were deposited in preglacial channels and valleys. These sands and gravels constitute the buried valley aquifers on which much of the area depends for its water supply.

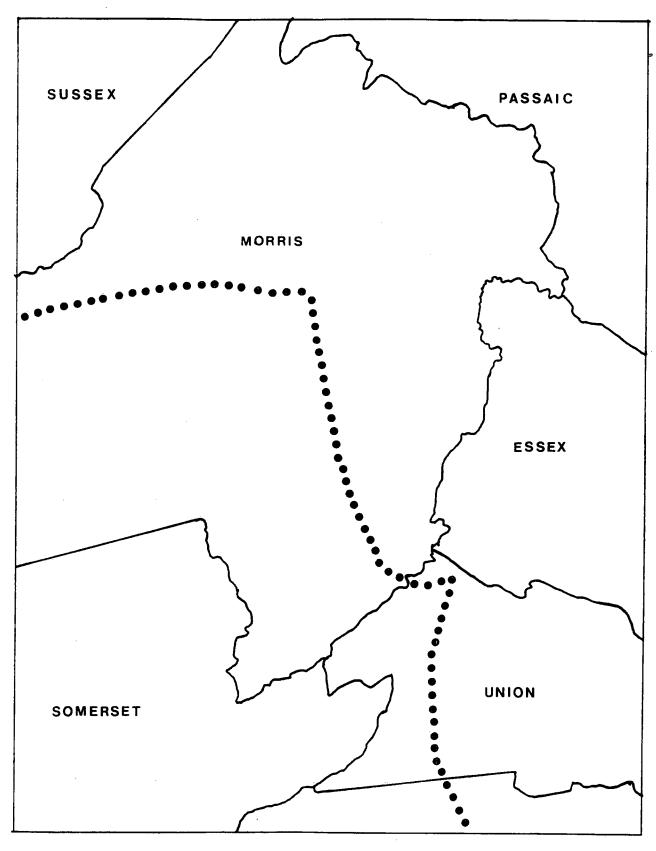


Figure II-8. Terminal Moraine of the Wisconsin Glaciation Source: Wolfe, 1977.

## Aquifers of the Study Area

Aquifers are geologic formations which have capability to store and transmit water which is recoverable in sufficient quantity to be economically usable (U.S. ACE-HEC, 1972). The capacity of an area's geologic formations to serve as aquifers is largely determined by two characteristics. First, the material must have space for water; that is, it must be porous. Second, water must be able to move freely through the material; that is, it must be permeable.

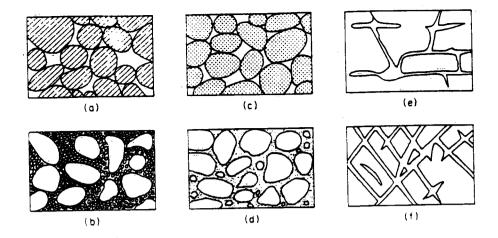
In consolidated rocks found in the study area - shale, sandstone, and basalt - both porosity and permeability are dependent on secondary fractures, joints, faults, and solution channels, because the rocks are basically not porous in their solid unbroken state. Sandstone usually is more productive as aquifers than other bedrocks because the cementing materials between the same grains may be absent in places or it may have been removed by solution.

Unconsolidated materials such as glacial deposits and alluvial deposits along streams usually make more productive aquifers than crystalline rocks. The best aquifers are composed of sands or gravels which have both high capacity for storing water and high permeability for transmitting it. Some sand and gravel deposits are not well sorted and have much of the space between the large grains filled with silt and clay. In such cases, their porosity and water-transmitting capacity are greatly reduced. Ways in which porosity may exist in rocks and sediments are illustrated in Figure II-9. Figure II-10 illustrates the basic aquifer types of the region.

An analysis of the water-bearing properties of the aquifers in the study area gives an indication of the amount of water a well will produce. A brief description of applicable characteristics of Precambrian rocks, carbonate rocks, Brunswick Formation, Watchung Basalt, and Pleistocene stratified deposits follows. A summary is shown in Table II-2.

## Precambrian Rocks

The varied types of rock of Precambrian age serve as aquifers in the Highlands Province portion of Morris County, but none are located in Essex, Somerset or Union Counties. Nearly all ground water supplied from Precambrian rocks occurs in fractures, often close to the rock surface. Therefore, the amount of water available from these rocks depends on the size and number of the intersecting fractures. The yield



- (a)-well-sorted aluvial material, high porosity;
- (b)-poorly sorted alluvial material, low porosity;
- (c)-well-sorted deposit of porous pebbles, very high porosity;
- (d)-well-sorted deposit, porosity decreased by cementation;
- (e)-rock rendered porous by solution;
- (f)-rock rendered porous by fracturing.

Figure II-9 Types of Rock Interstices and Relation of Rock Texture to Porosity

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Hydrologic Engineering Center, 1972 (from Meinzer, 1923).

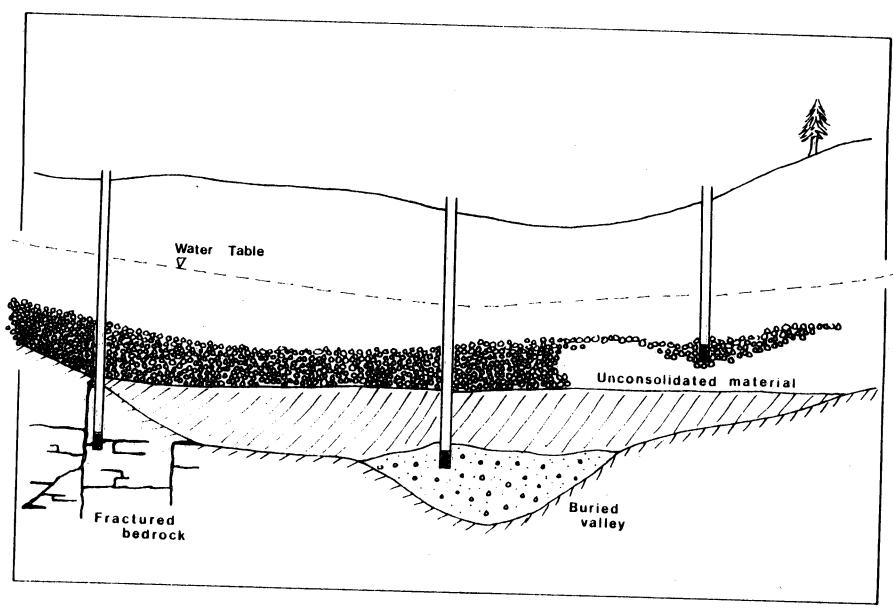


Figure II-10. Basic Types of Aquifers in Study Area

## TABLE II-2

# HYDROLOGIC DATA FOR AQUIFERS IN STUDY AREA

	Average	Range
Preca	mrian Rocks	
Yield of 79 large-diameter wells in Morris County	121 gpm	4 - 400 gpm
Coefficient of transmissivity of wells in Morris County	-	2,000 - 3,000 gpd/ft
Coefficient of storage a of wells in Morris County	-	0.001
Specific Capacity of 56 wells in Morris County	1.77 gpm/ft	0.06 - 15.1 gpm/ft
Watch	ung Basalt	
Yield of 5 wells in Morris County	-	30 - 53 gpm
Yield of 26 wells in Essex County	116 gpm	7 - 500 gpm
Specific capacity of wells in Morris County	1 gpm/ft	-
Specific capacity of wells	1.74 gpm/ft	0.05 - 5.66 gpm/ft
Brunswic	k Formation	
Yield of 37 large-diameter wells in Morris County	142 gpm	4 - 660 gpm
Yield of 35 large-diameter wells in Essex County	364 gpm	35 - 820 gpm
Coefficient of transmissivity of 7 wells in Morris County	-	7500 - 30,000 gpd/ft
Coefficient of storage of 7 wells in Morris County	0.00005	
Specific capacity of 34 wells in Morris County	4.57 gpm/ft	0.03 - 33.33 gpm/ft
Specific capacity of 35 wells in Essex County	11.07 gpm/ft	0.21 - 70 gpm/ft

•	Average	Range
Pleistocene S	tratified Aquifer	<u>.s</u>
Yield of 127 large-diameter wells in Morris County	502 gpm	20 - 2,200 gpm
Yield of 27 large-diameter wells in Essex County	908 gpm	410 - 1,593 gpm
Coefficient of transmissivity of 13 wells in Morris County	135,000 gpd/ft	-
Coefficient of storage of 13 wells in Morris County	0.00039	-
Specific capacity of 110 wells in Morris County	30.86 gpm/ft	0.24 - 500 gpm/ft

a Storage coefficient is the quantity of water released or taken into storage in a column of aquifer with unit cross-section and length equal to the thickness of the aquifer per unit change in hydraulic level (US Army Corps of Engineers, Hydrologic Engineering Center, 1972).

Source: Gill and Vecchioli, 1965; Nichols, 1968a.

of such rocks can vary considerably within a short distance, both horizontally and vertically. Because fractures are wider toward the surface due to weathering, a well in Precambrian rock is unlikely to supply much water below 300 feet. The 79 large-diameter public supply, industrial, and commercial wells in Precambrian rock that operated in 1965 throughout Morris County yielded an approximate average of 121 gallons per minute (gpm), and the maximum and minimum yields were 400 and 5 gpm respectively. The larger amounts are usually associated with fault zones (Gill and Vecchioli, 1965).

Water quality from Precambrian wells is generally good. Hardness ranges from soft (less than 50 ppm) to moderately hard (60-120 ppm); pH ranges from slightly acidic to slightly alkaline; and iron occurs in objectionable quantities in some areas (Gill and Vecchioli, 1965).

#### Carbonate Rocks

The primary carbonate rock aquifer in the study area is that of the Kittatiny Formation. This is a long, deep, narrow bed of dolomitic limestone from the Paleozoic Era. Gill and Vecchioli (1965) reported that the five major wells developed in the dolomite at the time had yields ranging from 40 to 380 gpm. They suggested that the Kittatiny Formation had the potential for moderate to large ground water supplies. The Alamatong well field has Well 5 with a yield of 500 gpm and the potential for greater yields, in the Lightsville Dolomite. Markewicz (personal communication, 1986) reports that other dolomite wells have yields of up to 3000 gpm in the Pequest Valley (Warren County). He estimates, based on the sketchy data available to date, that 10 to 15 mgd may be available from the various dolomite deposits.

## Newark Group: Brunswick Formation

The Brunswick Formation serves as an aquifer in the following communities of the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems: Chatham Borough, East Hanover Township, Florham Park Borough, Hanover Township, Harding Township, Lincoln Park Borough, Montville Township, Morris Township, Town of Morristown, Parsippany-Troy Hill's Township, and Passaic Township in Morris County; Caldwell Borough, Fairfield Township, Livingston Township, Millburn Township, North Caldwell Borough, Roseland Borough, West Caldwell Borough, and West Orange Town in Essex County; Bernards Township, Bernardsville Borough and Warren Township in Somerset County;

and Berkeley Heights Township, New Providence Borough, Summit City in Union County (Gill and Vecchioli, 1965; Nichols, 1968a; Nemickas, 1976).

The approximately 6,000 feet-thick Brunswick Formation is composed of shale with local occurrences of sandy and pebbly consolidated beds. The sandstone ranges from a few inches to 20 feet in thickness. The many joints and fractures in the rock allow for retention and transport of a fairly large volume of ground water. Wells yield from 4 to 650 gpm in Morris County, from 35 to 820 gpm in Essex County, and from 12 to 870 gpm in Union County (Gill and Vecchioli, 1965; Nichols, 1968a; Nemikas, 1976). Wells of greatest yield are usually those between 200 and 500 feet deep where several source zones feed the well, and is usually hard.

## Newark Group: Watchung Basalt

The Basalt Formation serves as an aquifer in the following communities within the study area: Florham Park Borough, Lincoln Park Borough, and Montville Township in Morris County; Essex Fells Township, Fairfield Township, Livingston Township, Millburn Township, North Caldwell Borough, West Caldwell Borough, and West Orange Town in Essex County; Warren Township in Somerset County; and Berkeley Heights Township, New Providence Borough, and Summit City in Union County (Gill and Vecchioli, 1965; Nichols, 1968a; Nemikas, 1976). The basaltic flows of the Watchung Mountains serve as a small source of ground water in the study Water is usually concentrated in gas-created vesicles and fractures in the rock. Wells yield volumes of 30 to 53 gpm from depths of less than 300 feet in Morris County (Gill and Vecchioli, 1965); from 7 to 400 gpm in Essex County (Nichols, 1968a); and from 20 to 164 gpm in Union County (Nemikas, 1976). Water from the Watchung rocks is usually hard, ranging from 60 to more than 180 gpm. Some wells also have high sulfate, iron and manganese levels (Gill and Vecchioli, 1965).

## Pleistocene Deposits

The Pleistocene glacial deposits serve as aquifers in the following study area communities: Chatham Borough, Denville Township, Dover Town, East Hanover Township, Florham Park Borough, Hanover Township, Madison Borough, Montville Township, Morris Township, Morris Plains Borough, Mountain Lakes, Parsippany-Troy Hills Township, Rockaway Borough, Rockaway Township, Rockaway Township, Rockaway Township, Rockaway Township, Rockaway Township, Borough, Fairfield Borough, Livingston Township, Millburn Township, and West Orange Town in Essex County (NJDEP, 1985).

The stratified deposits produce the largest source of ground water in both Morris and Essex Counties (77 per cent and 81 per cent). Wells yield from 20 to 2.200 gpm and the water is of good quality. This ground water is pumped from the buried valley (valley-fill) aquifers. The valleys existed before the Pleistocene glaciation. In some areas, coarse-grained sands and gravels were washed into the valleys by melting water from the glaciers. Later some of these deposits were overlain by glacial till, by lake sediments or both. Therefore, the location of the buried valleys is difficult to ascertain by direct observation from the surface. Figure II-11 shows the assumed origin of the buried valleys.

The primary ground water resources for the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems are contained in the Brunswick Formation of eastern Morris and Western Essex Counties (shale and sandstone), the carbonate rocks of western Morris County (dolomitic limestone) and the Pleistocene deposits of the entire study area. By far the dominant producers are the buried valley aquifers for which the region is named. Chapter III presents a basic understanding of the field of hydrogeology which serves as a foundation for discussion of the buried valley aquifers in Chapter IV and of the utilization of all aquifers within the region in Chapter V.

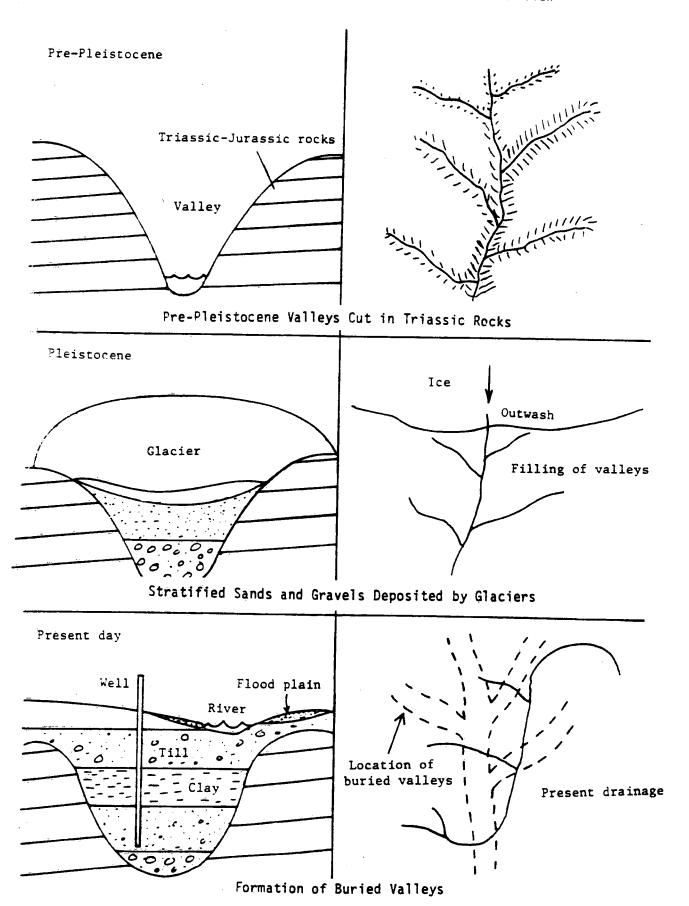


Figure II-11 Origin of the Buried Valley Aquifers
Source: Passaic River Coalition, 1981.

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#### CHAPTER IV

#### DELINEATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE BURIED VALLEY AQUIFERS

## Introduction

This chapter presents the information currently available on the delineation of buried valleys and buried valley aquifers in the region. Although many research reports have been prepared, much of the detailed information necessary for informed management is lacking. Even such basic steps as the complete delineation of the aquifers have not been completed. An overview of the hydrogeological investigations performed to date is presented for a sense of the progress made over the years. The buried valleys are then described in some detail, by subregion. Finally, the hydrologic characteristics of the aquifers are discussed. Chapter VIII presents information on current and planned research which is focused on the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems.

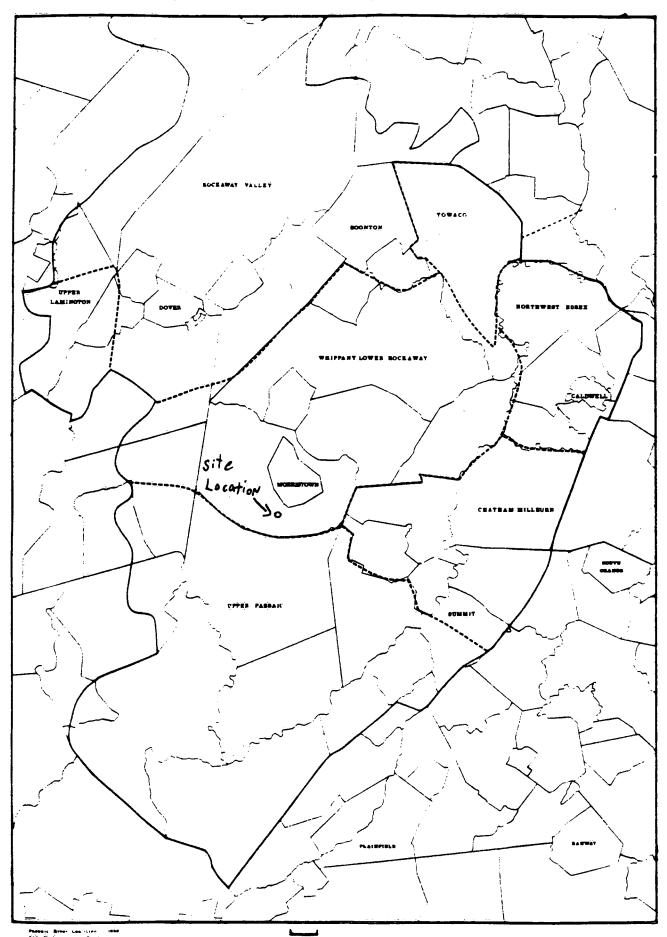
### Subregions of the Aquifer Systems

Although evidence mounts that the entire valley-fill aquifer system of the Rockaway. Whippany and Passaic River watersheds are directly connected and therefore a single hydrologic system, a system of subregions is proposed for the purpose of focusing discussion (See Figure IV-1). The subregions of the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems are:

1) Rockaway Valley Aquifers—The entire Rockaway watershed upstream of the Jersey City Reservoir in Parsippany is considered as one system. From upstream to downstream, the municipalities of Jefferson, Rockaway Township, Wharton, Dover, Mine Hill, Roxbury, Randolph, Victory Gardens, Rockaway Borough, Denville, Boonton Town and Boonton Township are located within this subregion in part or in whole.

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FIGURE IV-1. SUBREGIONS OF THE STUDY AREA



- 2) Upper Lamington Aquifers—The Upper Lamington (or Black) River watershed includes aquifers tapped by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority and the Roxbury Water Company, in the municipalities of Mine Hill, Roxbury, Randolph and Chester Township. This subregion is considered separately from the Rockaway, though the aquifers are connected to the Rockaway system to the north.
- 3) Towaco Aquifer—The Towaco Buried Valley in Montville Township does not connect with the buried valley aquifers to the west, but may connect to the buried valleys of the Northwest Essex Subregion by way of the east through Lincoln Park, Wayne and Fairfield. The Towaco is considered as a separate subregion.
- 4) Northwest Essex Aquifers—The broad valley—fill sediments of Fairfield and the upgradient aquifers of the Caldwells. Essex Fells and Roseland comprise this subregion. The remaining municipalities of West Essex are included within the Chatham/Millburn Aquifers Subregion.
- 5) Whippany/Lower Rockaway Aquifers—The aquifer underlying the lower Rockaway River between Parsippany and Montville is apparently not connected to the upper Rockaway system, but rather connects to the south with deposits underlying the Whippany River watershed. Parsippany—Troy Hills is almost entirely within the Whippany watershed, as are Morristown, Morris Plains, Morris Township, Hanover, and western East Hanover. The Rockaway Valley subregion is apparently continuous with the major buried valley which traverses the Troy Brook watershed of Parsippany, but Parsippany is considered separately from the Rockaway Valley.
- 6) Chatham/Millburn Aquifers—This subregion with the longest history and greatest intensity of use is located just north of the terminal moraine in east-central Morris County and nearby portions of Essex County. The municipalities of Madison, Chatham Borough, Florham Park, Summit, Millburn, Livingston and eastern East Hanover comprise the subregion. The Chatham, Southern Millburn, Northern Millburn, Canoe Brook and Slough Brook Buried Valley Aquifers are within the area.
- 7) Upper Passaic—There are no major buried valley aquifers known in the Upper Passaic. located upstream (south) of the terminal moraine in Chatham Township, Passaic Township, Harding, Summit, Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Warren Township, Bernards Township, and portions of Mendham and Bernardsville. The subregion relies on ground water from shale and precambrian rocks, and contributes significantly to the base flow of the Passaic River.

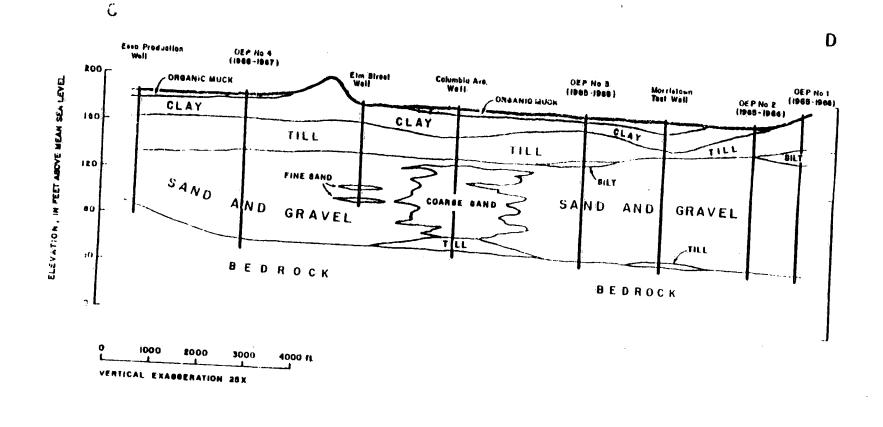


Figure 1" 18 Generalized Geologic Section of Valley-Fill Aquifers through the Source:

Adapted from Valley to the Source:

Source: Adapted from Vecchioli, Nichols and Nemickas, 1967, by B. S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1979.

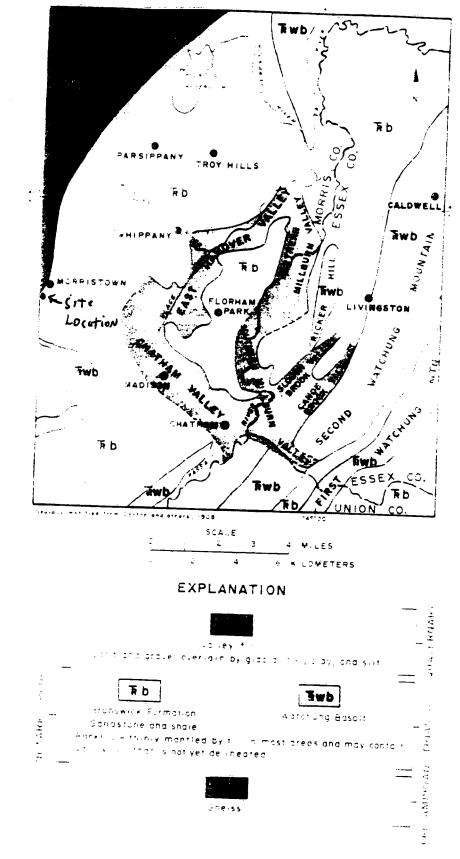


Figure 17-10 General ideal Geologic Map of Couthwestern Essex and Southeastern Hornis Counties

Source: West Ass.

## Hydraulic Connection Among Contiguous Aquifers

When the Wisconsin glacier moved into New Jersey, it scraped up vast quantities of soil and rock from the land surface, carrying them forward and depositing the materials in the terminal and ground moraines, as stratified drift and as silts and clays in Glacial Lake Passaic. In the buried valleys, geologists suggest that most or all of the soil from the sides of the valleys would have been stripped off. The stratified deposits which constitute the buried valley aquifers would thus be in direct contact with the bedrock aquifers, allowing free flow of water across the boundary (Meisler, 1976). In this manner, water which is recharged to the bedrock may serve to replenish a part of the water discharged from the buried valley aquifers through swamps and marshes, stream base flow, springs and wells (Nichols, 1968a). In some cases, the flow may be reversed, where water from the buried valleys enters the bedrock (especially where large wells draw from bedrock below or beside a buried valley).

The direction of flow depends on the hydraulic gradient; in other words, which direction is "downhill" for the water. Where the bedrock serves as a recharge source for a buried valley aquifer, the long-term productivity of the system is improved, overcoming the limitations caused by the narrow channels of the buried valleys (Geonics, 1979b).

The less permeable materials of a buried valley (fine sands, silts, clays, muck soils, nonstratified till) also can serve as valuable storage areas for water which can eventually recharge the sand and gravel aquifer. Fine sands, for example, are quite porous but relatively impermeable. They can hold large quantities of water but release it too slowly for major production wells. Over a wide area, these deposits could play a significant role in aquifer recharge (Geonics, 1979b).

#### Fegional and Local Ground Water Flow

Ground water flows at a relatively slow pace, often measured in feet per day or even feet per year. The determination of ground water flow rates and directions is critically important in ground water contamination investigations, well come protection, water budget preparation and the understanding of aquifers as systems rather than isolated components.

Fround water flow is described in "flow nets" which describe the three immensional aspects of flow direction and velocity. As geologic conditions change, the ground water may flow faster or slower, over a

broad area or through a restriction, up or down in elevation. However, ground water always flows along a gradient determined by gravity and pressure. Water table aquifers flow downgradient along the apparent surface of the aquifer. Confined aquifers also flow "down" but the gradient is measured differently, by the amount of pressure on the water at any point in the aquifer.

Natural ground water flow nets may change with precipitation. For instance, water may flow toward a river in wet seasons but away from the river in dry seasons. Natural flows may also be altered by pumping from the acuifer. In the vicinity of the pump, ground water will tend to flow toward the pump instead of in the natural (regional) flow direction because the pump artificially creates a depression in the aquifer. This depression becomes "down" for nearby water. Table IV-2 provides some measurements for the radius of influence of major wells in the region.

Research on ground water flow nets is lacking in the Buried Valley Aquifer Systems. Most of the data collected to date derive from contamination investigations, where mapping of the contaminant plume reveals the ground water flow. In most subregions and local areas of the aquifer systems, only the most limited understanding of flow exists. Precise flow nets have been determined in a very few areas, such as the Dover portion of the Rockaway Aquifer through USGS research.

Figure G-5 (in pocket) is a compilation of existing knowledge and inferrences about the flow of ground water to and within the buried valley aquifers. This map should be used only as a general guide. <sup>1</sup> Very little of the ground water flow information has been rigorously determined. Figure G-5 represents an initial attempt at mapping the gross flow net of the region. A final product will require considerable research, beyond the scope of this study. However, the map may be useful in defining the information needs for development and contamination review.

The Flease inform the Passaic River Coalition of any new information which tends to support or oppose the regional flow net indicated on Figure  $G-\bar{S}$  or provides additional information in areas where no flow directions are indicated.

Parsippany and East Hanover (notably those of the Rockaway, Towaco and Great Piece Buried Valleys). 4.5 mgd were pumped from the Rockaway and Towaco valleys in 1975 (Geraghty & Miller, 1978). Estimates of pumpage are difficult to ascertain for the remaining valleys. However, Table V-2 indicates the approximate ground water use of Morris County municipality and nonpublic users in 1980, for communities in the designated areas. These data may be compared with Table V-3, listing ground water withdrawals in 1960 within the same region and segregating pumpage by aquifer tapped.

As of 1960, 77 per cent of the ground water use in Morris County came from stratified drift deposits. Gill and Vecchioli (1965) tabulated 127 large-diameter wells in Morris County, which yielded an average of 502 gpm from stratified drift (Table V-4).

In Essex County, Nichols noted the existence of 27 large-diameter wells in stratified drift, yielding an average of 908 gpm, and varying from 410 - 1.593 gpm (Table V-5).

20.0 mgd were pumped from stratified drift deposits in Essex County, comprising 81 per cent of the ground water used (a figure comparable to that of Morris County). Pumpage from Millburn alone was 15 mgd (Nichols, 1968a).

# Overview of Public, Industrial and Private Uses

Use of ground water resources can be divided in many ways, but most useful is the dichotomy between major users and minor users (mostly residential). Major users, as defined by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), are those withdrawing a monthly average of 100,000 gallons per day (gpd) or more (NJDEP, 1982). This diversion rate equates to a continuously operating well with a yield of 70 gallons per minute (gpm) or more, which is considerably smaller than many public supply wells (which often yield 500 gpm or more).

Many residential wells can yield 10 gpm on a more or less continuous basis, or 14,400 gpd, and yet the average personal use of water is perhaps 100 gpd. Obviously, a family of four does not appreciatly tax the capacity of a good well. Further, homes which have both private wells and septic systems recharge much of the water used, resulting in minimal consumptive use of the ground water (Geraghty & Miller, 1978). Private wells are common in many of the less densely populated sections

TABLE V-2

PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND NONPUBLIC WATER CONSUMPTION BY MUNICIPALITY
BURIED VALLEY AQUIFER SYSTEMS, MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES, 1980

Municipality Total Population Served Per Capita Avg. Water Population Served Population Served Population Served Population Supply Water Use Use (MGD) Nonpublic Supply Supply Nonpublic Supply N	ved Avg. Water ply Use (MGD)
Boonton, Town of 8,620 8,620 132 1.14	
Boonton Township 3,273 398 128	
Chatham Borough 8,537 8,537 122 1.07 2,875	0.20
Chatham Township 8,883 7.540 81	
Denville Township 14.380 12.942 134 1.73	0.09
Dover, Town of 14,681 14,681 161 2.26	0.10
East Hanover Township 9,319 7,428 148 1 10	
Florian Park Borough 9,359 9,359 110 111	0.13
Hanover Township 11,846 11,846 126 1,40	
Harding Township 3,236 891 127 0.11	
Jefferson Township $16.413$ $6.602$ 58 0.30	0.16
Kinnelon Township 7,770 3,980 65 0.26	0.69
Madison Borough 15,357 15,357 124 1.00	0.27
Mendham Borough 4,899 4,899 131	
Mendham Township 4.488 1.511 96	
Mine Hill Township 3.325 1.531 01	0.21
Montville Township 14,290 6.291 155 0.00	0.13
Morris Plains Borough 5,305 5,305 111 0.50	0.56
morristown, Town of 16,614 16.614 102 1.60	
Morris Township 18,486 15,354 110	
Mountain Lakes Borough 4,153 4,153 140 0.63	0.22
Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp 49.868 49.868 113	
Passaic Township 7,275 6,564 81 0.53 711	0.05

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TABLE V-2 (Cont'd)

Municipality	Total Population	Population Served by Public Supply	Per Capita Water Use	Avg. Water Use (MGD)	Population Served Nonpublic Supply	Avg. Water Use (MGD)
the Tourse	17,828	10,523	116	1.22	7,305	0.51
dinamor national	01047	6.852	124	0.85	1 1 1	•
Rockaway Borough	10,020	13 010	68	1.24	5,940	0.42
ckaway Township	18 878	13,732	68	1.22	5,146	0.36
ROXDULY LOWINSHIP	1 0.63	1 043	161	0.17	!	-
Morton Bereich	5 485	5,485	128	0.70	1	1
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	325,306	271,816		31.42	53,490	4.10

Source: Adapted from Killam Associates, 1982, Water Supply Element-Morris County Master Plan, prepared for the Morris County Planning Board.

TABLE V-3

#### GROUND WATER WITHDRAWAL IN THE BURIED VALLEY AQUIFER SYSTEMS, MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES, 1960

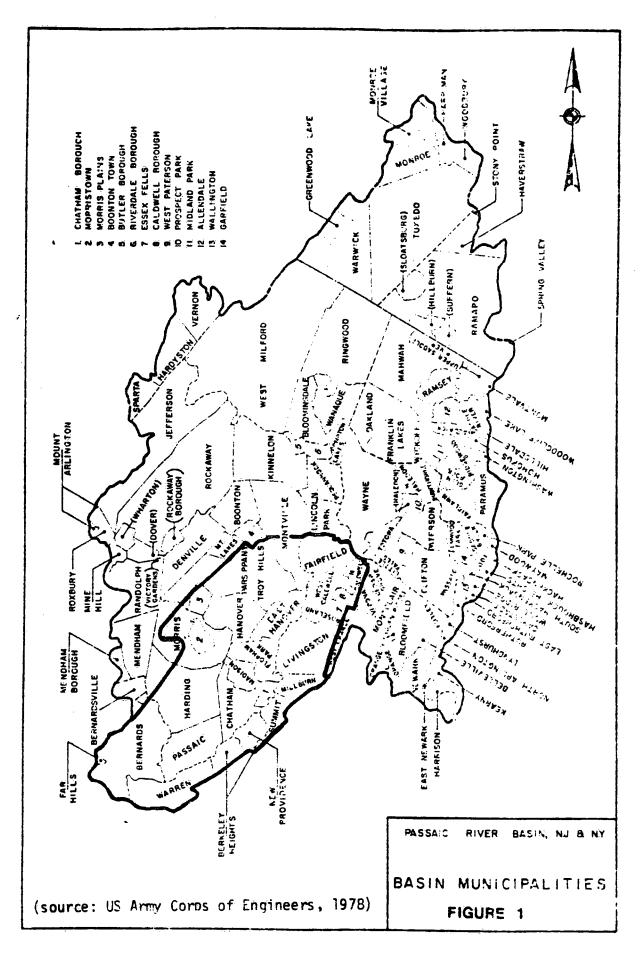
Municipality	Average	Daily Use (MGD)	-		Use by Aquife	er (MGD)		
	Public Supply	Commercial, Industrial Institutional	Other	TOTAL	Precambrian	Paleozoic	Triassic	Quaternary
Beenton, Town of	0	0.40	0	0.40	0.40	0	0 0	0 1.30
Boonton Township	1.275	0.029	0.10	1.374	0.074	0	ŭ	0.711
Chatham Borough	0.711	0.02	0	0.731	0	0.	0.020	0.025
Chatham Township	0	0	0.050	0	0	0	0.025	2.552
Denville Township	1.401	0.249	0	1.650	0.001	0	0	2.522
Dover, Town of	2.062	0.490	0	2.522	0	0	0	0.205
East Hanover Township	0	0.130	0.226	<b>0.3</b> 56	0	0	0.151	2.638
Florham Park Borough	2.108	0.555	0.050	2.713	0	0	0.075	4.289
Hanover Township	2.142	2.397	0.250	4.789	0	0	0.500	0.035
Harding Township	0.201	0	0.135	0.336	0.100	0	0.201	0.100
Jefferson Township	0.060	0	0.250	0.310	0.150	0.060	0	0.100
Kinnelon Township	0.085	0	0.130	0.215	0.115	0	0	
Madison Borough	1.239	0	0	1.239	0	0	0	1.239
Mendham Borough	0.123	0	0	0.123	0.123	0	0	0
Mendham Township	0	0	0.100	0.100	0.100	0	0	0.600
Mine Hill Township	0.010	0.600	0.150	0.760	0.160	0	0	0.800
Montville Township	0.029	0.145	0.300	0.474	0.300	0	0.174	0.500
Morris Plains Borough	0	0.576	0.300	0.876	0.176	0	0.200	1.490
Morristown, Town of	0	1.826	0	1.826	0.216	0	0.120	0.
Morris Township	0	0.272	0	0.272	0	0	0.272	0.010
Mountain Lakes Borough	0	0.020	0	0.020	0.010	0	0 0.124	2.000
Parsippar.y-Troy Hills Twp	2.038	0.386	0.300	2.724	0.600	0		0.010
Passaic Township	0	0	0.050	0.050	0	0	0.040	0.010

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Municipality	Average	Daily Use (MGD)	-		Use by Aquife	er (MGD)		
	Public Supply	Commercial, Industrial Institutional	Other	TOTAL	Precambrian	Paleozoic	Triassic	<u>Quaternary</u>
Randolph Township Rockaway Borough Rockaway Township Roxbury Township Victory Gardens Borough Wharton Borough	0.065 0.781 0.097 0.429 0 0.525	0.064 0.131 0.564 1.631 0 0.005	0.300 0 0.150 0.325 0	0.429 0.912 0.811 2.385 0 0.530	0.300 0.131 0.150 0.085 0 0.005	0 0.061 0.300 0	0 0 0 0 0	0.129 0.781 0.600 2.000 0 0.525
Totals	15.351	10.490	3.166	29.407	3.196	0.421	1.902	23.488

Note: The withdrawals by municipality in Table V-3 are not directly comparable with the withdrawal data in Table V-2. Table V-3 is according to the location of diversion, while Table V-2 indicates the location of use.

Source: Adapted from Gill and Vecchioli, 1965.



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270140				FLORHAM PARK BORD	FLORHAM PARK WO	FPBWD 1	06/02/1941		P	P	F
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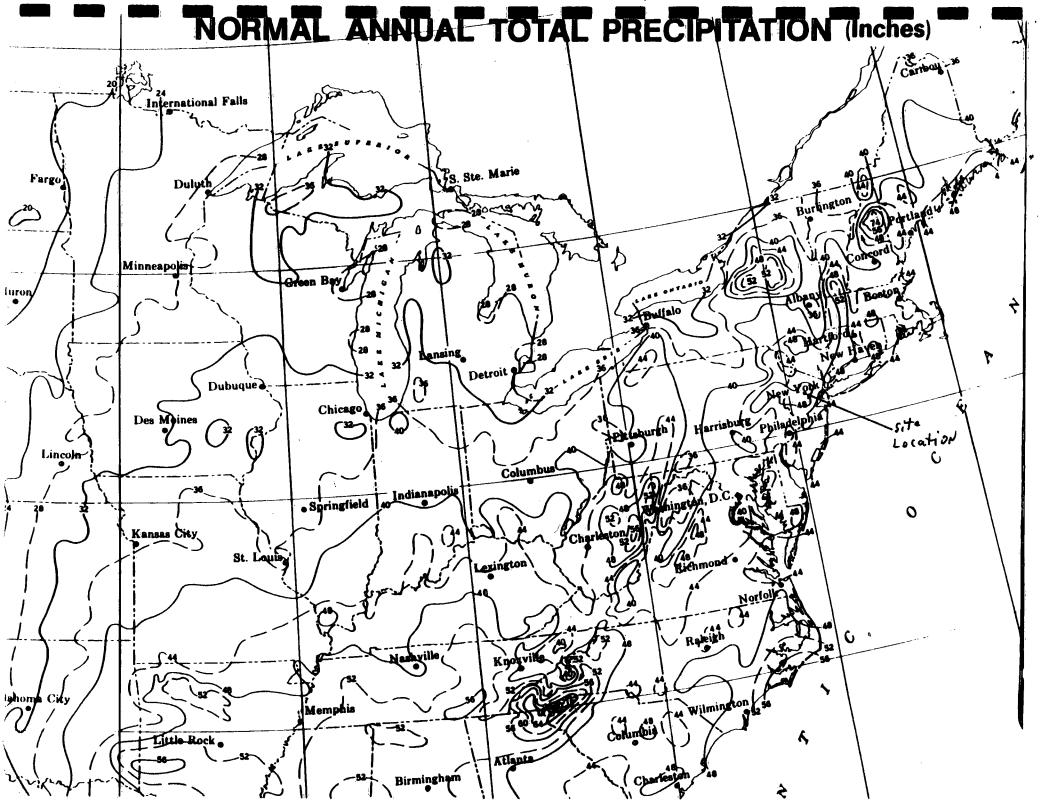
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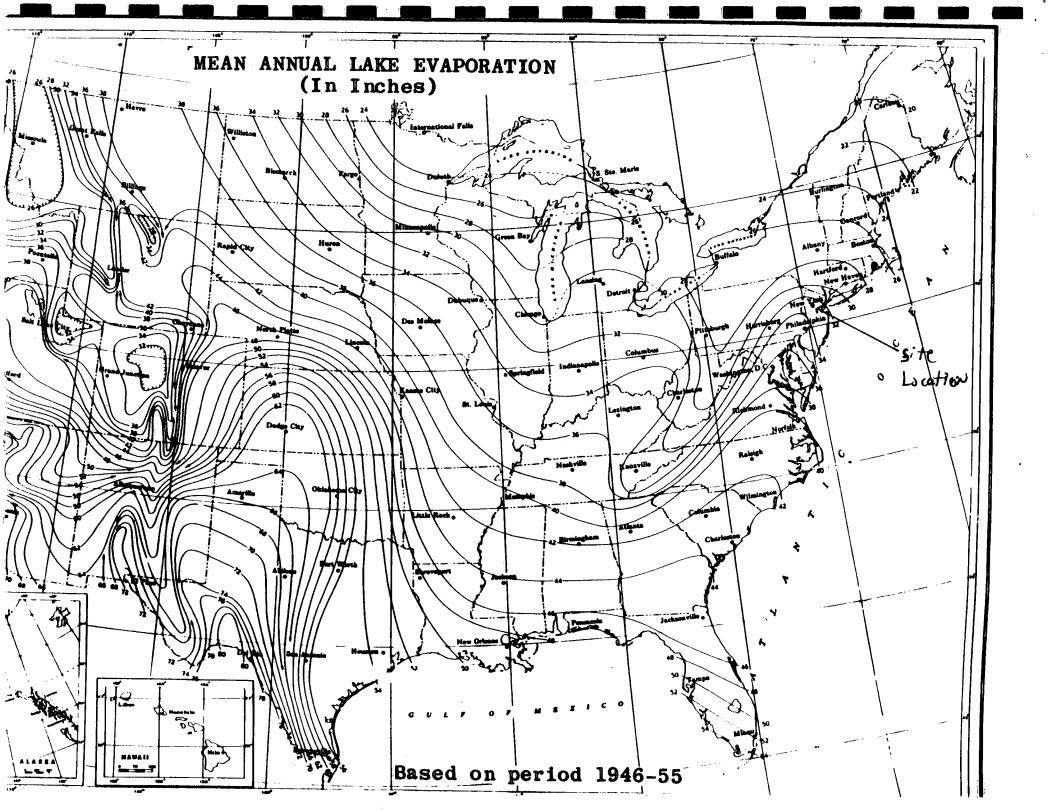
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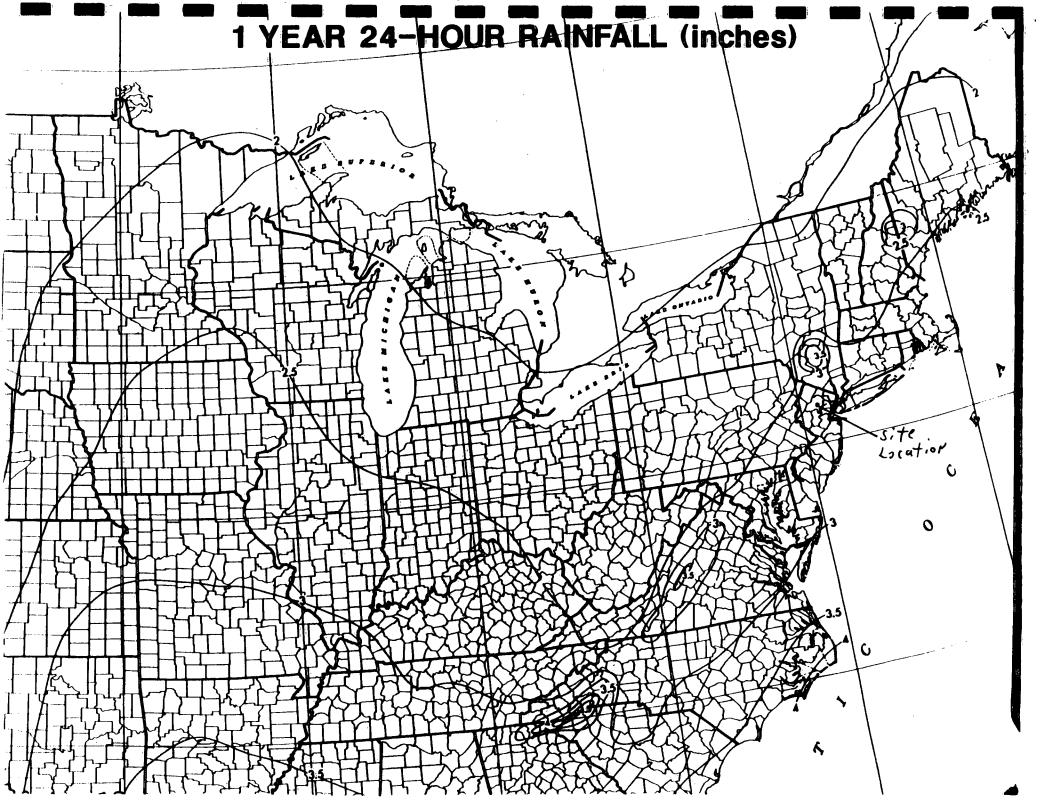
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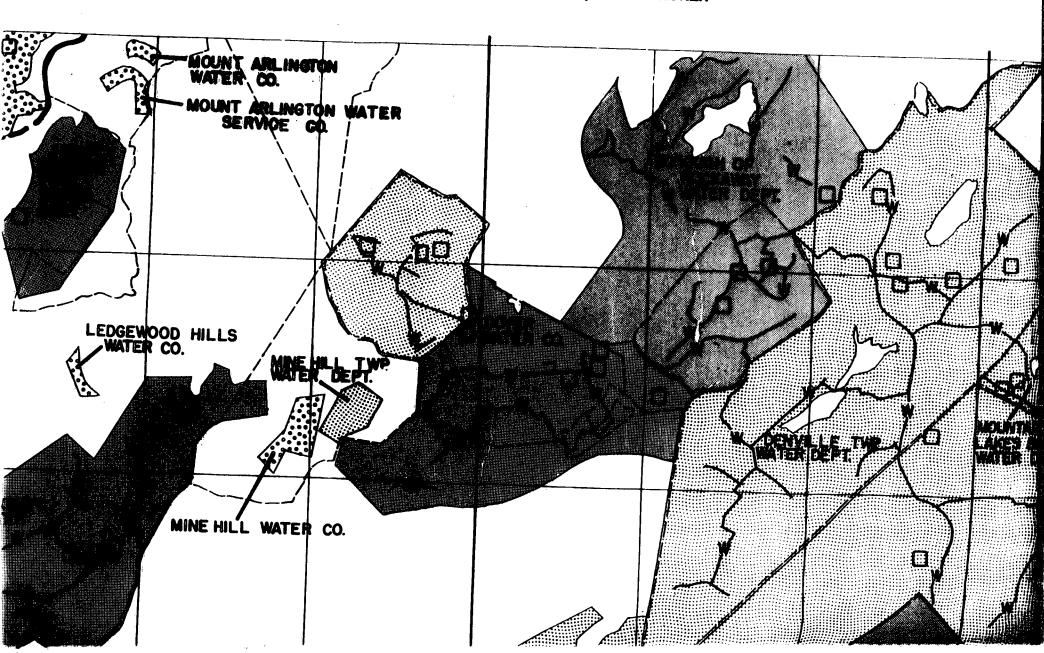


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Oxy Process	Chemicals	
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Peter Badaicho	OF:	PHONE:
AND:	Morris lown water 12	of (201)532 5600
John Harrison	NUS Corp. Eds	on NJ (NUS)
DISCUSSION:		
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	supply wells and int	
systems. He informed	me that the East	Hanover Water
Dept located approx	3 miles from site +	to the northeast
connects with the	Morristown Water syst	tem. He informed
me that the Sand	Springs well which	is approx 1/2 mile
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FROM: Gary Rosen Chemicals INC. P.A. DATE: 3/17/39  SUBJECT: 1
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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DAVID J. BARDIN, COMMISSIONER



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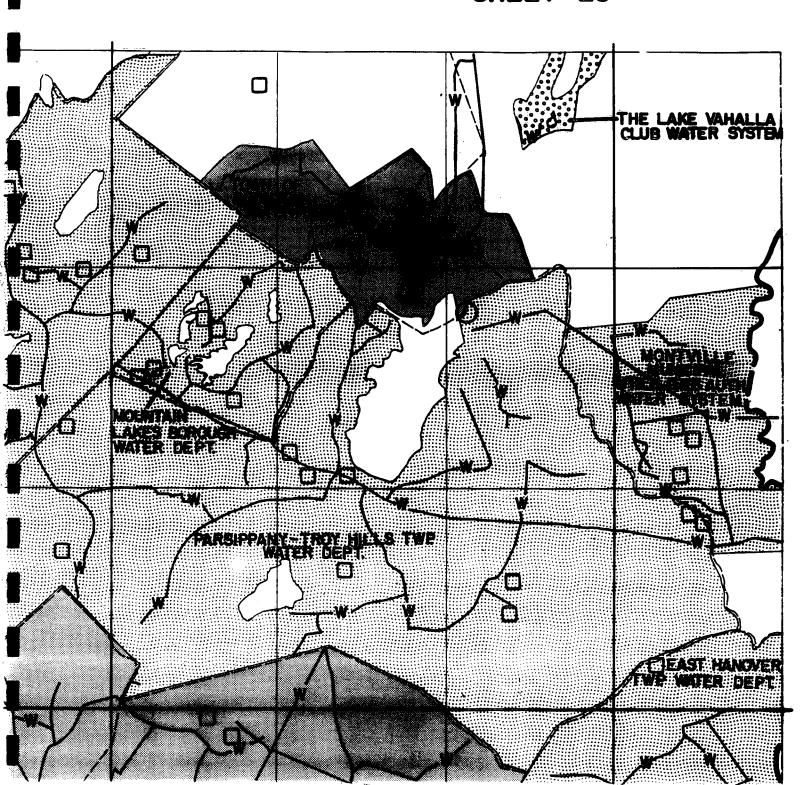
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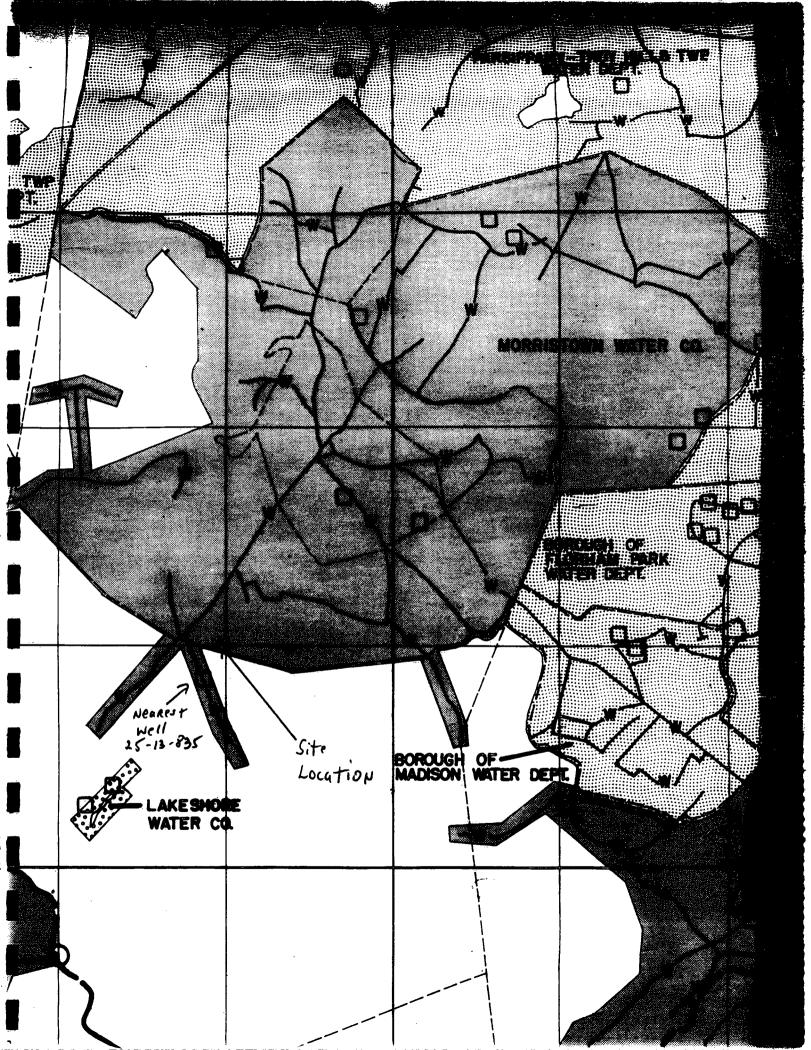
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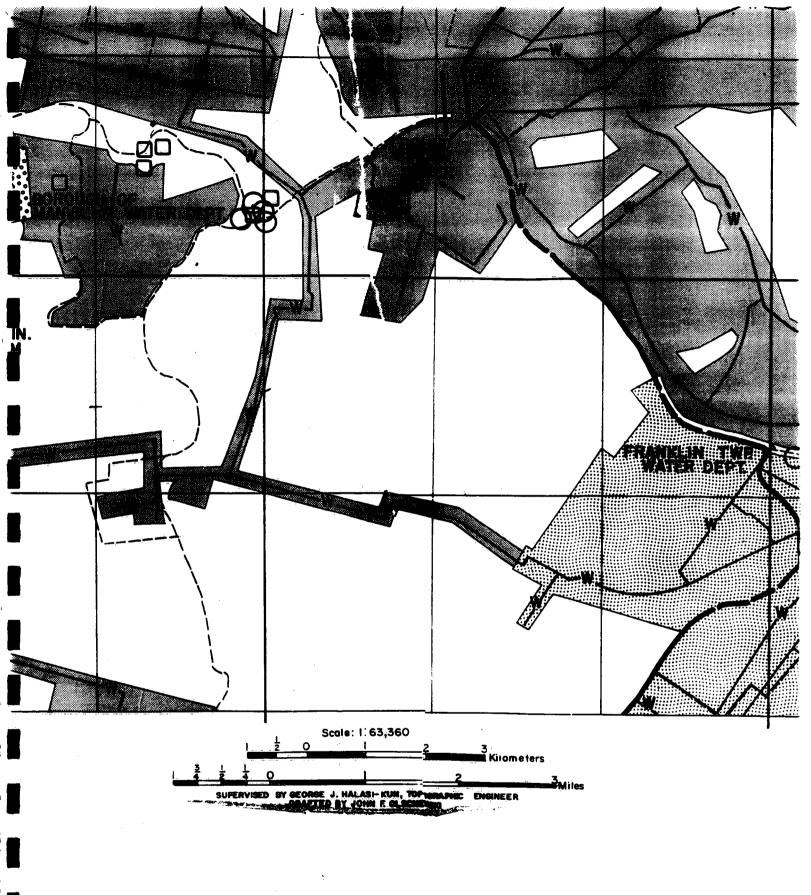
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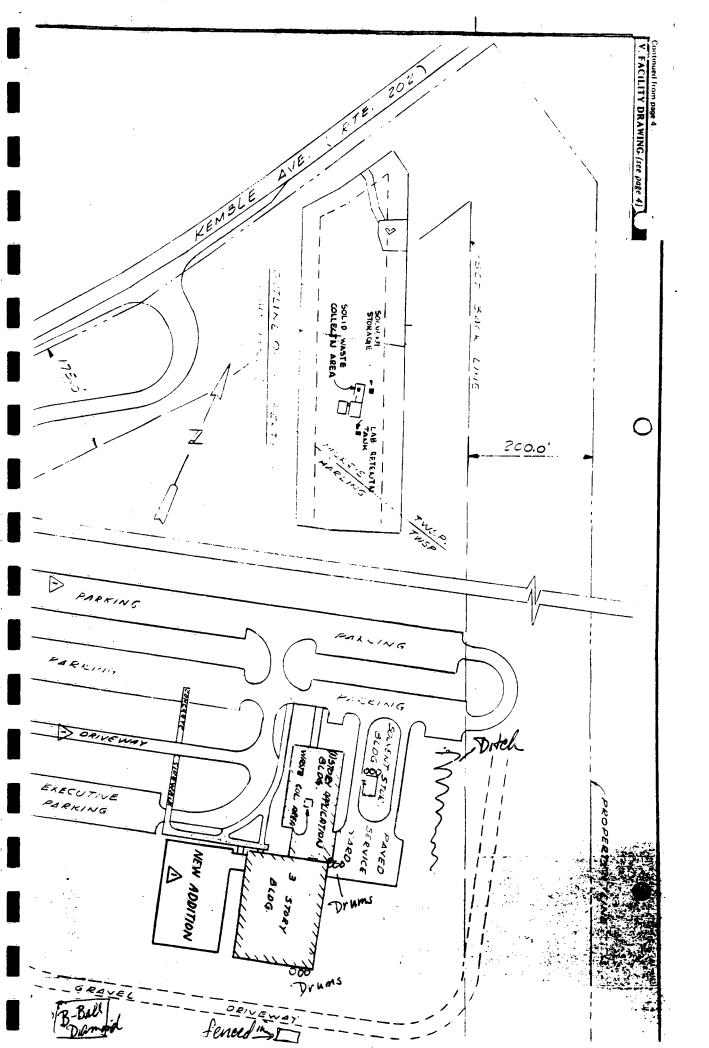
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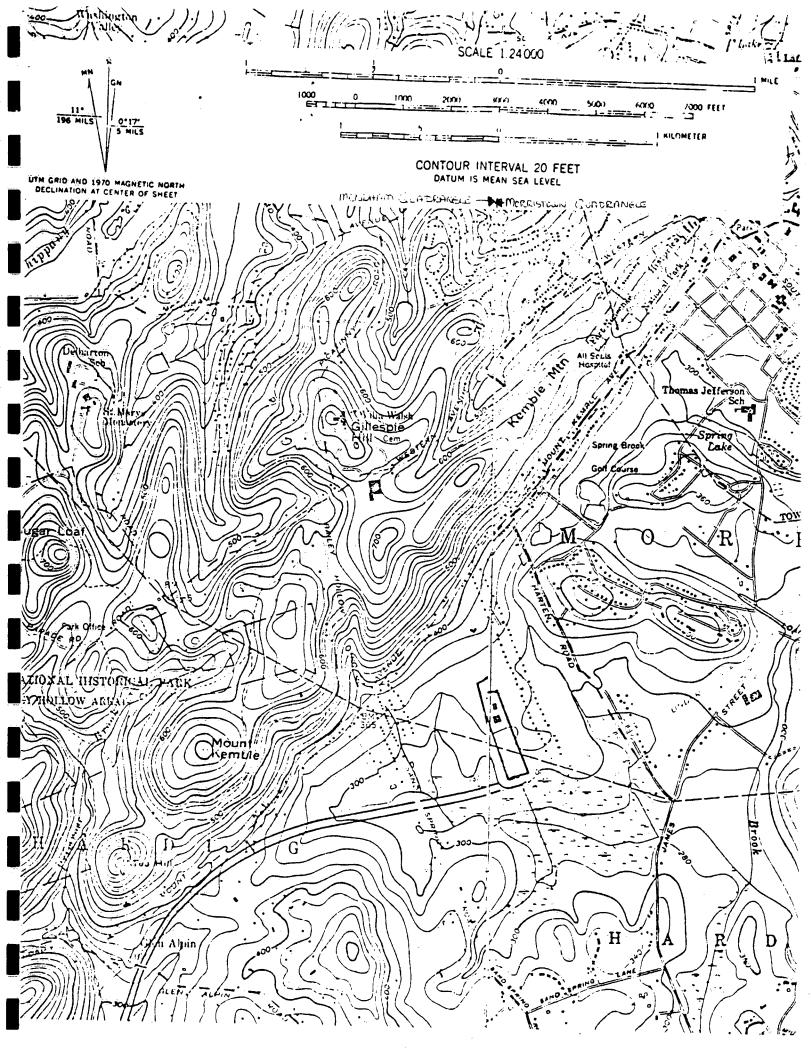
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Site Address: 350 Mt. Wemble Hue.  Street, Box, etc.	
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NUS Personnel: Name	Discipline
Valerie Matthers	Soil Scientist
David Grupp	Biológist-
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Weather Conditions (clear, cloudy, rain, snow, etc	c.):
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Estimated wind direction and wind speed:	h.
Estimated temperature: 35-40°F	_
Signature: //alexaid. Multer	Date: 2/20/89
Countersigned:	Date: 2/2/89

Date:2/20/89
Site Name: Dxy PRocess Chemicals, Ipr TDD: Di-8902-16
Notes (Periodically indicate time of entries in military time): 10:15 Arrived at Site
The facility is currently owned by Henkel but is for leave
indicating that it is machie. In what In the area that was
previously described as he solvent storage area there are
about 15-20 drums stacked on their sides - appear to be empty
and in good condition. At the loading dock of the site's 3-story
building there are an additional 10-15 drums
Drainage Ditch in East side of property. Lehiner
Solvent Storage Area before gravel road. Site is largely flat otherwise
Solvent Storage area is a shed-corregated # steel, Senced,
Locked gate - open on 2 sides. Storage pad is curbed and cement
base. More drums could be seen standing upright here - number
unknown.
On South Side of gravel road there is a soft ball field. At
the southern or south eastern border of the to there was an
unident fable structure surrounded by chair link fence.
No spills were observed. More drums, 5-10, were seen
behave the 3-Storp building
Directions: toget to site enter from Mt. Kemble Rd. at
Signature:
Countersignature: Date: 121/89

Date: 2/20/89	
Site Name: Oxy Pexess Chemicals, Jm. TDD: 02-8902-16	
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15-2/1P-2	2/20/89	10:20	D. Grupp	S. Direction - Loading Dock 9		
15-3/1P-3	2/26/89	10:23	D. Grupp	5. Direction - Drainage Detch		
15-4/19-4	2/20/84	10:24	D. Grupp	Drums in Solvent Storage Aven		
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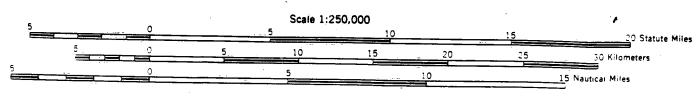
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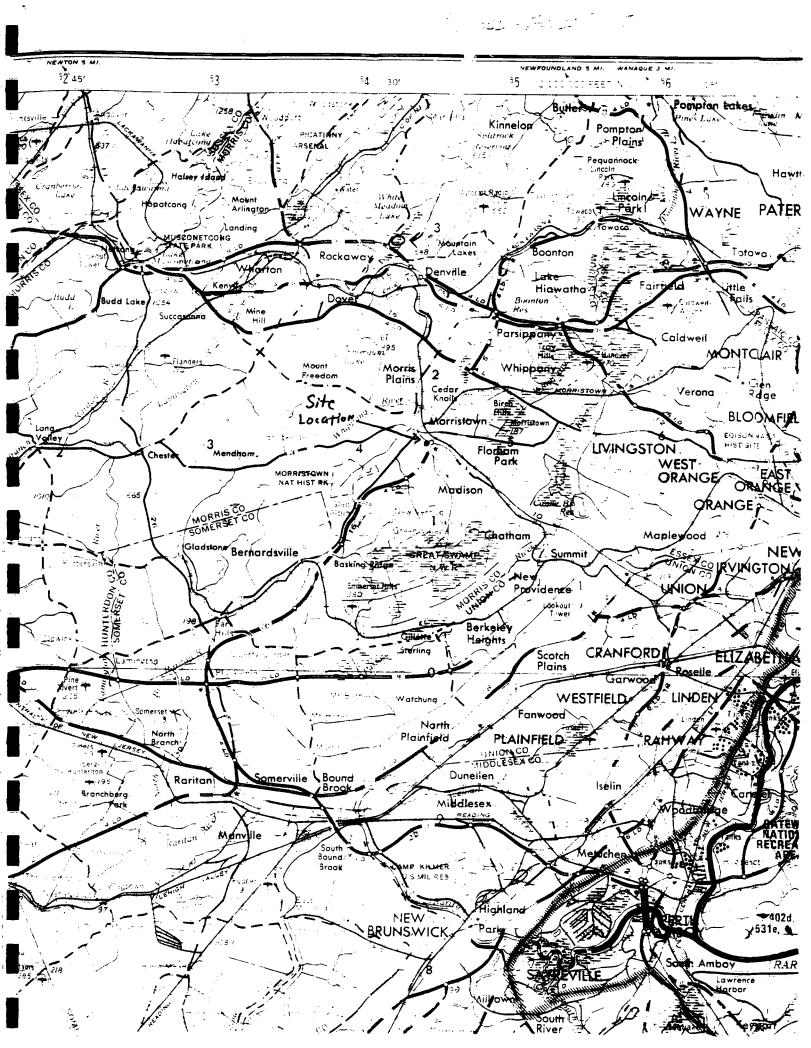
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## Surface Water Classifications

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#### GUIDE TO USE OF INDEXES B THROUGH F

The Surface Water Classification Indexes give the surface water classifications for the waters of the State. The listing is divided into five indexes by major drainage basin: b) Atlantic Coastal; c) Delaware River; d) Passaic River, Hudson River, and New York Harbor Complex; e) Raritan River; and f) Wallkill River. Within each basin the waters are listed alphabetically and segment descriptions begin at the headwaters and proceed downstream.

- a) To find a stream in this listing:
  - 1. Determine which Major Basin the stream is in;
  - Look for the name of the stream in the appropriate index and find the classification;
  - 3. For unnamed or unlisted streams, find the stream or other waterbody that the stream of interest flows into and look for the classification of that stream or waterbody. The classification of the stream of interest may then be determined by referring to c) below. If the second stream or waterbody is also unlisted, repeat the process until a listed stream or waterbody is found. Use c)1 through c)3 below to classify streams entering unlisted lakes.
  - b) To find a lake or other non-stream waterbody:
    - Determine which Major Basin the waterbody is in;
    - Look for the waterbody name in the appropriate index;
    - 3. If the waterbody is not listed use c)2, c)5 and c)6 below to determine the appropriate classification.
    - c) To find unnamed waterways or waterbodies or named waterways or waterbodies which do not appear in the listing, use the following rules:
      - 1. Unnamed or unlisted freshwater streams that flow into streams classified as FW2-TP, FW2-TM, or FW2-NT or lakes classified as FW2-NT take the classification of the waters they enter, unless the unlisted stream is a PL water (see 6 below). If the stream could be a Cl water also see 5 below.

- 2. All fresh water lakes, ponds and reservoirs that exceed one acre in surface area, are not located within the Pinelands Area boundaries (see 6 below) and are not specifically listed as FW2-TM are classified as FW2-NT. This includes impoundments on segments of streams which are classified as FW2-TM such as Saxton Lake on the Musconetcong River. If the waterbody could be a Cl water also check 5 below.
  - 3. Unnamed or unlisted streams which enter FW2-TM lakes are classified as FW2-TM only if all of the listed streams in the watershed that flow into the lake are classified as FW2-TM and/or FW2-TP. If none of the streams that flow into the lake are listed, the stream of interest is classified as FW2-TM only if all of the outlet streams from the lake are classified as FW2-TM or FW2-TP. If the stream is located within the boundaries of the Pinelands Area see 6 below; if it could be a C1 water also see 5 below.
    - 4. Unnamed or unlisted saline waterways and waterbodies are classified as SE1 in the Atlantic Coastal Basin. Unnamed or unlisted saline waterways which enter SE2 or SE3 waters in the Passaic, Hackensack and NY waters in the Passaic, Hackensack and NY waters Complex basin are classified as SE2 unless specifically listed within Index d. Freshwater portions of unnamed or unlisted streams entering SE1, SE2 or SE3 waters are classified as FW2-NT. This only applies to waters that are not PL waters (see 6 below). If the waterbody or waterway could be a C1 water also see 5 below.
      - If the waterway or waterbody of interest flows through or is entirely located within 5. State parks, forests or fish and game lands, Federal wildlife refuges, other special holdings, or is a State shellfish water as defined in N.J.A.C. 7:9-4, the Department's maps should be checked to determine if the waterbody of interest is mapped as a Cl water. If the waterway or waterbody does not appear on the USGS quadrangle that the Department used as a base map in its designation of the Cl waters, the Department will determine on a case-by-case basis whether the waterway or waterbody should be designated as C1.

All waterways or waterbodies, or portions of waterways and waterbodies that are classified 6. as PL only for those portions that are located within the boundaries of the Pinelands Area are classified as PL unless they are listed as FW1 waters in Index A. A tributary entering a PL stream is classified as PL only for those portions of the tributary that are within the Pinelands Area. Lakes are classified as PL only if they are located entirely within the Pinelands Area.

#### CLASSIFICATIONS:

FW1 FW2-TP -- FW2 Trout Production FW2-TM -- FW2 Trout Maintenance FW2-NT -- FW2 Non Trout PL -- Pinelands Waters SE1 SE2 SE3

FW2-NT/SEl (or similar designation) -- Indicates a waterway in which there may be a salt water/fresh water interface. The exact point of demarcation between the fresh and saline waters must be determined by salinity measurements and is that point where the salinity reaches 3.5 parts per thousand at mean high The stream is classified as FW2-NT in the fresh portions (salinity less than or equal to 3.5 parts per thousand at mean high tide) and SE1 in the saline portions.

#### DESIGNATIONS:

(C1) -- Category 1 waters

[tp] -- Indicates trout production in waters which are classified as FW1; this is for information only and does not affect the water quality criteria for any stream

[tm] -- Indicates trout maintenance in waters which are classified as PL or FWl. For FWl this is for information only and does not affect the water quality criteria for any stream.

# Surface Water Quality Standards N.J.A.C. 7:9-4

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

Surface Water Quality Standards

Adopted:

August 7, 1985 by Robert E. Hughey,

Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection

Authority:

N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq., 58:10A-1

et seq., and 58:11A-1 et seq.

Effective Date:

September 3, 1985

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May 20, 1990

DATE: 8/7/85

ROBERT E. HUCHEY Commissioner

Department of Environmental Protection

COOLEY BROOK	
(W. Milford) - Entire length, except segments	
described below	FW2-TP(C1)
(Hewitt) - Segments of the brook and all	135/1 C
tributaries located entirely within	FW1 [tp]
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(Skylands) - Source to Cupsaw Lake dam, except	FW2-NT
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(Skylands) - That segment of Cupsaw Brook above	FW2-NT(C1)
the dam and within the boundaries of	(C1)
Ringwood State Park	
(Skylands) - Cupsaw Lake dam to mouth DEAD RIVER (Liberty Corners) - Entire length DEN BROOK (Denville)	FW2-TM
	FW2-NT
BOCK POND (Kingwood)	FW2-NT
ELIZABETH RIVER	FW2-NT(C1)
(Elizabeth) - Source to Broad St. bridge,	FW2-NT
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(Pilzapeth) = Broad St bridge to mount	SE3
FOX BROOK (Mahwah) - Entire length GLASMERE POND (Ringwood)	FW2-NT
GOFFLE BROOK (Hawthorne) - Entire length	FW2-NT(C1)
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GILDRI BROOK	FW2-NT
(Chatham) - Entire length, except segment	FW2-NT
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(Great Swamp) - Segment within the boundaries	FW2-NT (C1)
of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge	- 112 (02)
GREEN BROOK	
(W. Milford) - Entire length, except those segments described below	FW2-TP(C1)
(Hewitt) - Those segments located entirely	777.74 6
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GREEN POND BROOK (Picatinny Arsenal) - Green Pond	FW2-NT
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GREENWOOD LAKE (W. Milford) HACKENSACK RIVER	FW2-TM
(Oradell) - Source to Oradell dam	
(Oradell) - Main stem and saline tributaries	FW2-NT
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(Little Ferry) - Main stem and saling	SE2
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(Secducus) - Main Stem from Berrys	SE2
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(Kearny Point) - Main stem downstream from Route 1 & 9 crossing	SE3
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1	1443	477
2	4270	1465
3	11,011	3851
4	41,491	14,257

